



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Modifications to Delinquent Tax Attorney Agreement and/or Approval of Resolution
providing a 16% Collection Fee on 2012 Delinquent Taxes in Compliance with Delinquent Tax Attorney
Contract

SUBMITTED BY: Juan Cruz **OF:** School Attorney

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: September 5, 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees Approve Modifications to Delinquent Tax Attorney Agreement and/or Approval of Resolution providing a 16% Collection Fee on 2012 Delinquent Taxes in Compliance with Delinquent Tax Attorney Contract.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a significant portion of the United Independent School District's ("District") ad valorem taxes are delinquent to the District's detriment; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas pursuant to the Texas Property Tax Code, provides school districts with the authority to impose a collection fee and/or charge on delinquent ad valorem taxes when it has entered into a tax collection contract with an attorney; and

WHEREAS, the District has engaged a private law firm to collect its delinquent ad valorem taxes, and

WHEREAS, the District now wishes to adjust the collection fee and/or charge on delinquent taxes according to the current contract with that firm.

NOW IT IS THEREFORE, HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That the District does hereby exercise its statutory right to impose an additional collection fee and/or charge on all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest due, pursuant to the terms of the Property Tax Code and the current contract with law firm, **so long** as the District retains a delinquent tax firm, and
2. That the District's Tax Collector is hereby directed to send out all required notices to delinquent taxpayers of the herein imposed additional collection fee and/or charge on delinquent taxes, penalty and interest, as required by the Tax Code.

PASSED THIS THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012

Mr. Judd Gilpin, President

ATTEST:

Mr. Ricardo Rodriguez, Secretary