

April 1, 2020

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

The Borden County Appraisal District is granting an **automatic thirty-day extension for Business Personal Property Renditions**. The extension will move the deadline from April 15 to **May 15**.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property the business owner owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. Examples of personal property include computers, desks, chairs, office supplies, business inventory, machinery and vehicles used to produce income. The appraisal district has already mailed personal property rendition forms to businesses known to have been operating in Borden County during the previous year. However, all business owners are required to file renditions regardless of receiving notification. A rendition form is available on the appraisal district's website at [www.bordencad.org](http://www.bordencad.org) under the "Forms" tab along with information on the rules of the process.

As the Chief Appraiser for Borden County Appraisal District, I will continue to do my best for the citizens of Borden County within the confines of the law. In light of the pandemic, it is important for you to know Texas Appraisal Districts have been in contact with the Governor's office and taxing unit organizations. However, there are currently no waivers or extensions pertaining to this year's ad valorem appraisal year. We are asking the Governor for guidance in the matter of our 2020 Reappraisal Plans and the impact it will have on our citizens suffering economic hardship during this time.

Our offices are about to undergo the busiest time of the year concerning taxpayer visits and correspondence. We are fast approaching the time to send 2020 Appraisal Value Notices. Texas Appraisal Districts are mandated to appraise as of January 1 and will go through the same "checks and balances" as in past years. Texas school funding will still be reliant on timely establishing accurate market values. Certified Appraisal Values will be sent to the taxing units by **July 25**.

There is currently nothing in the property tax law to allow the current pandemic to factor into this year's property tax appraisal valuation. While we are all sympathetic to the situation we are facing, our hands are tied without the Governor's help. By not taking immediate action related to this year's ad valorem appraisal process, the matter will only exacerbate an already serious time for Texans. For questions concerning the appraisal district, please call 806-756-4484 or email [bordencad@gmail.com](mailto:bordencad@gmail.com). Thank you and stay safe.