



The Woodlands Township

Special Purpose District

VS



The City of The Woodlands

Type A General Law City

STAYS THE SAME (\$0.2231 per \$100 of value)	TAX-RATE	STAYS THE SAME (\$0.2231 per \$100 of value – this is NOT a new or additional tax)
Not Eligible	A TAX-FREEZE FOR THOSE 65 YEARS OLD & OVER/DISABLED	Eligible
In limited situations, eligible	ACCESS TO STATE & FEDERAL FUNDING	Eligible for a greater share of funding
	LOCAL CONTROL	
Dependent on counties to provide, Township to fund	LAW ENFORCEMENT	1ST YEAR: No Change YEARS 2-5: Transition agreement to local control by city w/a singular policing philosophy
No Authority	TRAFFIC CONTROL	Local control by City (except State Hwy 242)
Determined by Montgomery & Harris Counties	ROAD PLANNING, MAINTENANCE & SPEED LIMITS	Local control by City
No Authority	COMMUNITY ORDINANCES ON THINGS LIKE FIREWORKS, PARKING & NOISE	Local control by City
Dependent on developers & the Cities of Houston & Conroe	DEVELOPMENT LAND/PLANNING & TREE PRESERVATION	Local control by City
No Authority	DRAINAGE FLOODING	Can establish & enforce drainage standards
	GOVERNMENT	
No change as they are independent jurisdictions	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	No change as they are independent jurisdictions
Unpaid	ELECTED TOWN OR CITY OFFICIALS	Unpaid
Possible after 2057	ANNEXATION INTO THE CITY OF HOUSTON OR CITY OF CONROE	Permanently eliminates annexation rights