

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE AND ADOPTION OF 2020 TAX RATE

A tax rate of .10 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of the Travis County Emergency Service District No. 5.

PROPOSED TAX RATE:	\$0.10 PER \$100
NO NEW REVEUNE TAX RATE	\$0.0982PER \$100
VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.1251 PER \$100

The no new revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 5 for the same properties in both 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter approval tax rate is the highest tax rate the TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 5 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no new revenue tax rate. This means that TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 5 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held September 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Training Room, Manchaca Fire Station, 501 at 665 W.FM 1626, Austin, Texas

There will be a public meeting on September 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Training Room, Manchaca Fire Station, 501 at 665 W.FM 1626, Austin, Texas to approve a 2020 tax rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 5 is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SRVICE DISTRICT NO. 5 at their offices by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property})/100$$

The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax increase as follows:

FOR:

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting;

ABSENT:

The 86h Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 5 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average homestead by TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 5 this year:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Change</u>
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value	\$0.1000	\$0.1000	n/a
Average homestead taxable value	\$353,528	\$358,901	increase of 1.5%
Tax on average homestead	\$353	\$358	increase of \$5.00 or 1.4%
Total tax levy on all property	\$1,569,523	\$1,722,107	increase of 152,584 or 9.72%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact:

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