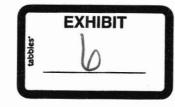
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE



A tax rate of \$0.523900 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of County of Hopkins.

PROPOSED TAX RATE

\$0.523900 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE

\$0.502192 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE

\$0.523981 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for County of Hopkins from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that County of Hopkins 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 County of Hopkins is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 22, 2022 AT 9:00 AT Hopkins County Courthouse 118 Church St. Sulphur Springs Texas 75482.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, County of Hopkins is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Hopkins County Commissioners Court of County of Hopkins at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal:

Judge Robert Newsom

Micky Barker

Greg Anglin

Wade Bartley

Joe Price

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th 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 County of Hopkins last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by County of Hopkins this year.

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| | asales for the previous four quarters. ²⁰ Estimates of taxable sales may be obtained through the Comptroller's Allocation Historical Summary webpage. Taxing units that adopted the sales tax before November 2021, enter 0. ACT Tip: To enter your sales tax information please click the button labeled "Click here to enter data for the Additional Sales Tax Worksheet" at the top of this screen. Please only include sales tax that has been set aside for the reduction of property taxes. Sales Tax History. | \$ 0 |
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| 52. | Estimated sales tax revenue. Counties exclude any amount that is or will be spent for economic development grants from the amount of estimated sales tax revenue. ²¹ | |
| | Taxing units that adopted the sales tax in November 2021 or in May 2022. Multiply the amount on Line 51 by the sales tax rate (.01, .005 or .0025, as applicable) and multiply the result by .95. ²² - or - | |
| | Taxing units that adopted the sales tax before November 2021. Enter the sales tax revenue for the previous four quarters. Do not multiply by .95. | \$ 3,379,961 |
| 53, | 2022 total taxable value. Enter the amount from Line 21 of the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet. | \$ 2,740,441,997 |
| 54. | Sales tax adjustment rate. Divide Line 52 by Line 53 and multiply by \$100. | \$ 0.123337 /\$100 |
| 55. | 2022 NNR tax rate, unadjusted for sales tax. ²³ Enter the rate from Line 26 or 27, as applicable, on the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Worksheet. | \$ 0.502192 /\$100 |
| 56. | 2022 NNR tax rate, adjusted for sales tax. | |
| | Taxing units that adopted the sales tax in November 2021 or in May 2022. Subtract Line 54 from Line 55. Skip to Line 57 if you adopted the additional sales tax before November 2021. | \$ 0.502192 /\$100 |
| 57. | 2022 voter-approval tax rate, unadjusted for sales tax, ³⁶ Enter the rate from Line 49, Line D49 (disaster) or 50 (counties), as applicable, of the Voter-Approval Tax Rate Worksheet. | \$ 0.647318 /\$100 |
| 58. | 2022 voter-approval tax rate, adjusted for sales tax. Subtract Line 54 from Line 57. | \$ 0.523981 /\$100 |

²⁰Tex. Tax Code Section 26.041(d)

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²¹Tex. Tax Code Section 26.041(i)

²²Tex. Tax Code Section 26.041(d)

²³Tex. Tax Code Section 26.04(c) ²⁴Tex. Tax Code Section 26.04(c)