

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.7111 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Burleson.

Proposed Tax Rate	\$0.7111 per \$100
No-New-Revenue Tax Rate	\$0.7006 per \$100
Voters-Approval Tax Rate	\$0.7292 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 City of Burleson from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Burleson may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the tax rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Burleson is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON **September 08, 2020 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 141 W. Renfro, Burleson, Texas 76028 and online via Zoom (Website: zoom.us, Meeting ID: 6114974473, Phone: 888-475-4499).**

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Burleson 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 City Secretary of the City of Burleson at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

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

List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences:

FOR: Ken Shetter, Stuart Gillaspie, Rick Green, Katherine Reading, Todd K. Hulsey, Dan McClendon, and Ronnie Johnson

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

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

	2019	2020		Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.7200	\$0.7111	<i>decrease of</i>	-\$0.0089 OR -1.24%
Average homestead taxable value	\$197,761	\$206,720	<i>increase of</i>	4.53%
Tax on average homestead	\$1,424	\$1,470	<i>increase of</i>	\$46 OR 3.23%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$25,865,497	\$25,459,244	<i>Increase of</i>	-\$406,253 OR -1.5%

For assistance with tax calculation, please contact the tax assessor for City of Burleson at 817-558-012 or jcto@johnsoncountytexas.org, or www.johnsoncountytaxoffice.org.