

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of .687772 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Richmond.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.687772 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.665283 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.687773 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$1.020156 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 Richmond from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Richmond may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for City of Richmond exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for City of Richmond.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for City of Richmond, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for City of Richmond.

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

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 21, 2020 at 4:30 pm at 600 Morton Street Richmond TX 77469.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Richmond 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 Commission of City of Richmond at their offices or by attending the public meeting 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:

Mayor Evalyn Moore
 Commissioner Alex BeMent
 Commissioner Terry Gaul

Commissioner Barry Beard
 Commissioner Carl Drozd

AGAINST:

None

PRESENT and not voting:

None

ABSENT:

None

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 City of Richmond last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Richmond this year:

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.699900	\$0.687772	<i>decrease of</i> -\$0.012128 OR -1.73%
Average homestead taxable value	\$132,626	\$136,682	<i>increase of</i> 3.05%
Tax on average homestead	\$928	\$940	<i>increase of</i> \$12 OR 1.29%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,913,211	\$4,057,740	<i>increase of</i> \$144,529 OR 3.69%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Richmond at 281-341-3710 or FBCTaxInfo@fortbendcountytexas.gov, or visit www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/taxrates for more information.