

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$ 0.0814 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Travis County Emergency Services District No. 9.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ 0.0814 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ 0.0787 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.0814 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 Travis County Emergency Service District No. 9 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 Travis County Emergency Service District No. 9 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. 9 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the District Headquarters, 1301 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Building B, Suite 123, West Lake Hills, TX 78746.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Travis County Emergency Service District No. 9 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 Board of Commissioners of Travis County ESD 9 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:

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

FOR the proposal: Steve Hudson, Kirt Kiester
 AGAINST the proposal: Virgil Flathouse
 PRESENT and not voting: N/A
 ABSENT: Steve Wilson

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 Travis County Emergency Service District 9 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Travis County Emergency Service District 9 this year.

	2019	2020	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.0781	\$0.0814	Increase of 4.23%
Average homestead taxable value	\$1,286,908	\$1,329,362	Increase of 3.30%
Tax on average homestead	\$1,005.08	\$1,082.10	Increase of 7.66%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,422,372	\$6,693,740	Increase of 4.23%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Travis County Emergency Service District No. 9 at 512-854-9473 or taxoffice@traviscountytexas.gov, or visit www.tax-office.traviscountytexas.gov for more information.