

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of 0.515463 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CITY OF PALM VALLEY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.515463 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.510275 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.528612 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.923413 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 PALM VALLEY 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 PALM VALLEY may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for CITY OF PALM VALLEY exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for CITY OF PALM VALLEY.

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

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that CITY OF PALM VALLEY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 15, 2020 at 6:00pm at 1313 STUART PLACE RD STE 100; PALM VALLEY TX 78552.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, CITY OF PALM VALLEY 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 0 of CITY OF PALM VALLEY 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:**

COUNCILMAN JERRY WADE  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL GALVAN

COUNCILMAN ERIC HOFF  
COUNCILWOMAN CYNTHIA THOMPSON

**AGAINST:**

**PRESENT and not voting:**

**ABSENT:**

COUNCILWOMAN LISA TAYLOR

**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 PALM VALLEY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by CITY OF PALM VALLEY this year:**

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.515463	\$0.515463	<i>decrease of</i> \$0.000000 OR 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$182,882	\$185,407	<i>increase of</i> 1.38%
Tax on average homestead	\$943	\$956	<i>increase of</i> \$13 OR 1.38%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$613,849	\$624,535	<i>increase of</i> \$10,686 OR 1.74%

**For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for CITY OF PALM VALLEY at (956) 423-8384 or [srtrevino@palmvalleytx.com](mailto:srtrevino@palmvalleytx.com), or visit [www.palmvalleytx.com](http://www.palmvalleytx.com) for more information.**