

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.083067 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.083067 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.080062 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.083067 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 EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1 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 EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1 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 EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 31, 2022 AT 01:30PM AT 964 E HARRISON, BROWNSVILLE, TX 78521.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1 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 CAMERON COUNTY EMERGENCY DISTRICT #1 of EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1 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:

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

FOR the proposal:	OSCAR TAPIA, CCESD BOARD	EDUARDO ALVAREZ, VICE
	PRESIDENT	PRESIDENT
	RENE PEREZ, SECRETARY	BEVERLY MEYN, TREASURER
	CALIXTO SUAREZ, ASSISTANT TREASURER	

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.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 EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1 this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.086150	\$0.083067	decrease of -0.003083, or -3.58%
Average homestead taxable value	\$93,945	\$99,300	increase of 5,355, or 5.70%
Tax on average homestead	\$80.93	\$82.49	increase of 1.56, or 1.93%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$4,162,490	\$4,435,131	increase of 272,641, or 6.55%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #1 at (956) 356-6606 or Belinda.Aguilar@co.cameron.tx.us, or visit cameroncountyesd.org for more information.