

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of 0.85209 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CITY OF KINGSVILLE.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.85209 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.83198 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.85209 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$1.06486 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 KINGSVILLE 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 KINGSVILLE may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for CITY OF KINGSVILLE exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for CITY OF KINGSVILLE.

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

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that CITY OF KINGSVILLE 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 5:00 PM at the City Hall Helen Kleberg Groves Community Room 400 W King Ave KingsvilleTX.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, CITY OF KINGSVILLE 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 KINGSVILLE 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 Sam Fugate
City Commissioner Hector Hinojosa
City Commissioner Arturo Pecos

Mayor Protem Edna Lopez
City Commissioner Dianne Leubert

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

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

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.85304	\$0.85209	<i>decrease of</i> -\$0.00095 OR -0.11%
Average homestead taxable value	\$86,840	\$90,548	<i>increase of</i> 4.26%
Tax on average homestead	\$741	\$772	<i>increase of</i> \$31 OR 4.15%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$7,479,998	\$7,706,199	<i>increase of</i> \$226,201 OR 3.02%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for CITY OF KINGSVILLE at 361-595-8542 or mtdelagarza@co.kleberg.tx.us, or visit www.co.kleberg.tx.us for more information.