

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of 0.4940 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Hondo.

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| PROPOSED TAX RATE       | \$0.4940 per \$100 |
| NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE | \$0.4795 per \$100 |
| VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE | \$0.4940 per \$100 |
| DE MINIMIS RATE         | \$0.6228 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 Hondo 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 Hondo may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for City of Hondo exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for City of Hondo.

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

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

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 14, 2020 at 6:00 PM at 1600 Ave. M Hondo, TX 78861.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Hondo 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 of Hondo 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:**

ERIC TORRES  
JOHN MCANELLY  
JOHN VILLA

BOBBY VELA  
ANN-MICHELLE LONG

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

|                                     | 2019        | 2020        | Change                                    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value) | \$0.5105    | \$0.4940    | <i>decrease of</i> -\$0.0165 OR    -3.23% |
| Average homestead taxable value     | \$105,119   | \$114,065   | <i>increase of</i> 8.51%                  |
| Tax on average homestead            | \$537       | \$563       | <i>increase of</i> \$27 OR    5.00%       |
| Total tax levy on all properties    | \$1,684,915 | \$1,743,320 | <i>increase of</i> \$58,405 OR    3.47%   |

**For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Hondo at 830-741-6100 or melissa.lutz@medinacountytexas.org, or visit [www.medinacountytexas.org](http://www.medinacountytexas.org) for more information.**