

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.6572 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Burleson.

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| Proposed Tax Rate        | \$0.6572 per \$100 |
| No-New-Revenue Tax Rate  | \$0.6218 per \$100 |
| Voters-Approval Tax Rate | \$0.6971 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 the City of Burleson from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Burleson 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 City of Burleson is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

**A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 06, 2022 at 5:30 pm at City Hall, 141 W. Renfro, Burleson, Texas 76028.**

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

Property tax amount = tax rate x taxable value of your property / 100

List of names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences

**FOR: Chris Fletcher, Victoria Johnson, Jimmy Stanford, Tamara Payne, Ronnie Johnson**

**AGAINST:**

**PRESENT and not voting:**

**ABSENT: Rick Green, Dan McClendon**

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 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature modified the manner in which voter approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of the property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Burleson last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead this year:

|                                  | 2021         | 2022         | Change      |                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Total Tax Rate (per \$100 value) | \$0.6859     | \$0.6572     | Decrease of | \$-0.0287 or -4.18%  |
| Average homestead taxable value  | \$232,000    | \$253,812    | Increase of | 9.40%                |
| Tax on average homestead         | \$1,591      | \$1,668      | Increase of | \$77 or 4.84%        |
| Total tax levy on all properties | \$26,925,924 | \$29,134,887 | Increase of | \$2,208,963 or 8.20% |

For assistance with tax calculation, please contact the tax assessor for the City of Burleson at 817-558-0122 or [jcto@johnsoncountytexas.org](mailto:jcto@johnsoncountytexas.org) or [www.johnsoncountytaxoffice.org](http://www.johnsoncountytaxoffice.org).