## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.464740 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of HOCKLEY COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.464740 per \$100 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.430741 per \$100 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.483414 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 HOCKLEY COUNTY 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 HOCKLEY COUNTY 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 HOCKLEY COUNTY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 22, 2022 AT 09:00 AM AT Hockley County Courthouse Commissioner's Courtroom 802 Houston St Levelland Tx.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, HOCKLEY COUNTY 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 COMMISSIONER'S COURT of HOCKLEY COUNTY 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:

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

**FOR the proposal:** SETH GRAF ALAN WISDOM

LARRY CARTER

**AGAINST** the proposal:

**PRESENT** and not voting:

ABSENT: TOMMY CLEVENGER JUDGE SHARLA BALDRIDGE

Visit 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 HOCKLEY COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by HOCKLEY

## COUNTY this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.596880	\$0.464740	decrease of -0.132140, or -22.14%
Average homestead taxable value	\$88,616	· ·	increase of 8,676, or 9.79%
Tax on average homestead	\$528.93	\$364.52	decrease of -164.41, or -31.08%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$13,672,245	\$14,823,716	increase of 1,151,471, or 8.42%

## **No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments**

## **Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures**

The HOCKLEY COUNTY spent \$257,932 from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 on indigent health care compensation expenditures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$62,136. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.001963/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for HOCKLEY COUNTY at 806-894-4938 or DBRAMLETT@HOCKLEYCOUNTY.ORG, or visit https://www.co.hockley.tx.us/ for more information.