

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.574491 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of TOWN OF HORIZON CITY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.574491 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.488579 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.574491 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for TOWN OF HORIZON CITY from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that TOWN OF HORIZON CITY 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 TOWN OF HORIZON CITY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 12, 2023 AT 6:00 PM AT City Council Chambers Room, 15001 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas 79928.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, TOWN OF HORIZON CITY 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 Council of TOWN OF HORIZON CITY 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:	Walter Miller	Rocio Ortega
	Pat Randleel	Laura Urrutia
	Rafael Padilla, Jr.	Ruben Mendoza

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Andres Renteria

ABSENT: Scott Quiroz

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 TOWN OF HORIZON CITY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY this year.

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.524390	\$0.574491	increase of 0.050101, or 9.55%
Average homestead taxable value	\$160,203	\$175,906	increase of 15,703, or 9.80%
Tax on average homestead	\$840.09	\$1,010.56	increase of 170.47, or 20.29%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,109,173	\$7,537,355	increase of 1,428,182, or 23.38%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for TOWN OF HORIZON CITY at (915) 212-0106 or citytaxoffice@elpasotexas.gov, or visit horizoncity.org for more information.