

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.498500 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of the City of Galveston.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.498500 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.465558 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.498537 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Galveston from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year. The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that the City of Galveston 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 the City of Galveston is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 9, 2021 at 5:00 pm at City Hall, 823 Rosenberg Street, Galveston, Texas.

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

Mayor Craig Brown
David Collins
John Paul Listowski

William Schuster
Bill Quiroga
Marie Robb

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 the City of Galveston last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Galveston this year.

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.560000	\$0.498500	decrease of \$-0.0615, or -10.98%
Average homestead taxable value	\$182,902	\$202,019	increase of \$19,117, or 10.45%
Tax on average homestead	\$1,024.25	\$1,007.06	decrease of \$-17.19, or -1.68%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$35,521,633	\$38,486,985	increase of \$2,965,352, or 8.35%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for the City of Galveston at (409) 766-2260 or galcotax@co.galveston.tx.us, or visit www.galcotax.com/property-tax/truth-in-taxation for more information.