

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.791813 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of GOLIAD COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.791813 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.7473703 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.8144590 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 GOLIAD 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 GOLIAD 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 GOLIAD COUNTY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A public meeting to vote on the FY2023 tax rate will be held on **September 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM** at the **Goliad County Courthouse, Second-floor Courtroom, located at 127 N. Courthouse Square, Goliad, TX 77963.**

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, GOLIAD COUNTY is not required to hold an election at which the 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 COMMISSIONERS COURT of GOLIAD COUNTY 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 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 POLK COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by POLK COUNTY this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.7918130	\$0.7918130	\$0.0000 increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$109,769	\$116,825	\$7,325 increase, or 6.69%
Tax on average homestead	\$877	\$925	\$\$58.00 increase, or 6.69%
Total tax levy on all properties*	\$7,752,974	\$8,146,396	\$474,501 increase, or 6.18%

NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE ADJUSTMENTS

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

Goliad County spent \$96,932 from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$14, 280. This increased the new-new-revenues maintenance and operations rate by \$0.000405/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for GOLIAD COUNTY at 361-645-3354 or mgarcia@goliadcountytx.gov, or visit <https://www.co.goliad.tx.us/page/goliad.County.Assessor.Collector> for more information.

*Based on Freeze Adjusted Taxable Value; Does not include tax on new value