

# Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Ector County Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 337.2 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 17, 2018 at 5:00 PM at Ector County Hospital District Board Room, 500 W. 4th Street, Odessa, TX.

The second public hearing will be held on September 20, 2018 at 5:00 PM at Ector County Hospital District Board Room, 500 W. 4th Street, Odessa, TX.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Bryn Dodd, Mary Lou Anderson, David Dunn,  
Don Hallmark, Mary Thompson, Ben Quiroz

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Richard Herrera

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Ector County Hospital District last year was \$144,944. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.117920 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$170.91.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Ector County Hospital District this year is \$151,953. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.112720 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$171.28.

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Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

## **Special Provisions\***

### **Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures:**

The Ector County Hospital District spent \$0 from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 on enhanced indigent health care 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 \$0.