

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

A tax rate of \$0.0831 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.0831 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.0811 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.0831 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 Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6 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 Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6 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 Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 26, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. at Lake Travis Fire Rescue Headquarters, 15304 Pheasant Lane, Austin, TX 78734.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6 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 Administrative Division of Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6 at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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

FOR the proposal: Commissioners Shiloh Newman, Larry Sartin, Matt Womack, Paula S. Barr

AGAINST the proposal: 0

PRESENT and not voting: 0

ABSENT: Jessica Clinton

The 86th 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 Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6 this year.

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.0867	\$0.0831	Decrease of \$0.0036 per \$100, or 2.5%
Average homestead taxable value	\$709,650	\$780,615	Increase of 10%
Tax on average homestead	\$615.27	\$648.69	Increase of \$33.42, or 5.4%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$20,286,587	\$21,092,869	Increase of \$806,282 or 4%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6 at 512-854-9473 or email taxoffice@traviscountytexas.gov or visit tax-office.traviscountytexas.gov for more information.