

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.17253 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.17253 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.14831 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.19023 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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON October 25, 2022 AT 2:00 pm AT Courtroom of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas on the ninth floor of the Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas or may be viewed here: [www.harriscountytexas.gov/Government/Court-Agenda/Court-Videos](http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/Government/Court-Agenda/Court-Videos).

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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 Harris County Commissioners Court of Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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:** Judge Lina Hidalgo Commissioner Rodney Ellis  
Commissioner Adrian Garcia

**AGAINST the proposal:** None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E. Commissioner R. Jack Cagle

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](http://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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health this year.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.16221	\$0.17253	increase of 0.01032, or 6.36%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$183,259	\$201,066	increase of 17,807, or 9.72%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$297.26	\$346.90	increase of 49.64, or 16.70%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$834,813,042	\$990,275,506	increase of 155,462,464, or 18.62%

### **No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments**

#### **Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures**

The Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health spent \$1,059,998,000 from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 on indigent health care compensation expenditures 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 \$155,418,000. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.02767/\$100.

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health at 713-274-8000 or [tax.office@hctx.net](mailto:tax.office@hctx.net), or visit [www.hctx.net](http://www.hctx.net) for more information.