

NOTICE OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR HARRIS COUNTY AND COUNTY ENTITIES AND PROPOSED BUDGETS

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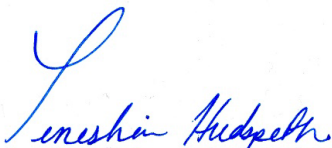
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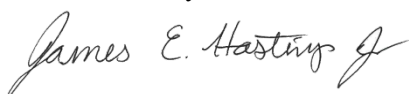
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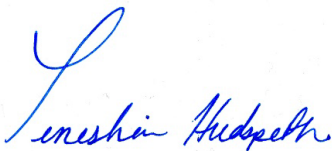
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.35007 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.35007 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.30972 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.35007 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 Harris County 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 Harris 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 Harris County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 19, 2023 AT 10:00 AM AT 1001 Preston, 9th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

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$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

FOR the proposal: Commissioner Rodney Ellis Commissioner Adrian Garcia
Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E. Commissioner Lesly Briones

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Judge Lina Hidalgo

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	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.34373	\$0.35007	increase of 0.00634, or 1.84%

Average homestead taxable value	\$200,398	\$218,989	increase of 18,591, or 9.28%
Tax on average homestead	\$688.83	\$766.61	increase of 77.78, or 11.29%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$2,007,245,733	\$2,287,319,001	increase of 280,073,268, or 13.95%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Harris County spent \$100,832,590 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 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 \$18,660,739. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.00064/\$100.

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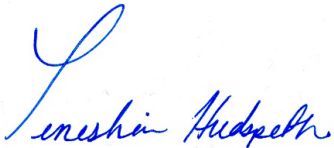
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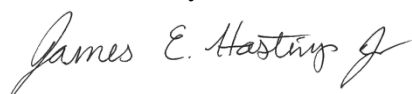
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A tax rate of \$0.14343 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.14343 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.13356 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.14605 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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.14831	\$0.14343	decrease of -0.00488, or -3.29%
Average homestead taxable value	\$200,398	\$218,989	increase of 18,591, or 9.28%
Tax on average homestead	\$297.21	\$314.10	increase of 16.89, or 5.68%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$853,103,269	\$923,735,486	increase of 70,632,217, or 8.28%

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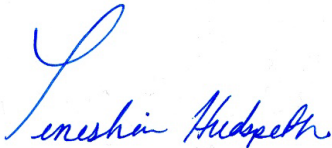
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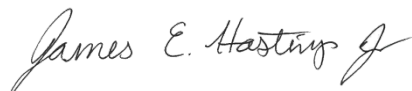
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Average homestead taxable value	\$200,398	\$218,989	increase of 18,591, or 9.28%
Tax on average homestead	\$16.01	\$12.57	decrease of -3.44, or -21.49%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$45,995,766	\$36,957,248	decrease of -9,038,518, or -19.65%

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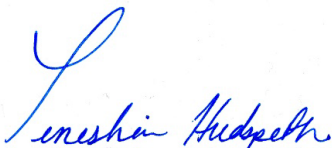
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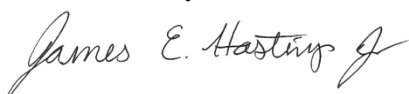
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PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.03105 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.02750 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.03105 per \$100

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	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.03055	\$0.03105	increase of 0.00050, or 1.64%
Average homestead taxable value	\$200,398	\$218,989	increase of 18,591, or 9.28%
Tax on average homestead	\$61.22	\$68.00	increase of 6.78, or 11.07%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$174,853,029	\$199,018,324	increase of 24,165,295, or 13.82%

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