

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate but does not exceed the de minimis rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §§26.06(b-1) and 26.063(c).

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies only to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	<u>\$ 0.997</u>	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	<u>\$ 0.91460</u>	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	<u>\$ 0.97686</u>	per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	<u>\$ 1.77820</u>	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Crowell from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Crowell may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for City of Crowell exceeds the voter-approval rate for City of Crowell.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for City of Crowell, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for City of Crowell.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Crowell is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 4, 2020 at 4:00 pm at Crowell City Hall.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If City of Crowell adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of the City of Crowell may petition the City of Crowell to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the City of Crowell will be the voter-approval tax rate of the City of Crowell.

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

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

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: 5

AGAINST the proposal: 0

PRESENT and not voting: 4

ABSENT: 0

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 the City of Crowell last year  
(name of taxing unit)  
 to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Crowell this year.  
(name of taxing unit)

**CITY OF CROWELL DATA COMPARISON**

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax rate (per \$100 of value)	2019 adopted tax rate \$ 0.997	Proposed tax Rate \$ 0.997	0% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$32,675.00	\$33,715.00	3.1 increase
Tax on average homestead	\$325.76	\$33,715.00	3.10% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$519,068.74	\$570,550.33	9% increase

*(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)*

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for the City of Crowell  
(name of taxing unit)  
 at 940-684-1225 or foardapp@yahoo.com or visit foardcad.org  
(telephone number) (email address) (internet website address)  
 for more information.

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