

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §§26.06(b-2).

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

This notice only applies 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	\$ 0.089041	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ 0.085822	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.089041	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 (current tax year) tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 (name of taxing unit) from the same properties in both the 2024 (preceding tax year) tax year and the 2025 (current tax year) tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 (name of taxing unit) 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 Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 (name of taxing unit) is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 (current tax year) tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 29th, 2025 at 6:00pm (date and time) at Milano Civic Center, 120 W Ave E, Milano, TX 76556 (meeting place).

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 (name of taxing unit) 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 Board (name of governing body) of Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 (name of taxing unit) 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:

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

*(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: Kain Dodd, Mikel Reed, Rebecca Gerren, Kimberly Knappek

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Stephen Hanel

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.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 Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 last year  
(*name of taxing unit*)  
to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 this year.  
(*name of taxing unit*)

	2024	2025	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	2024 adopted tax rate \$0.100000	2025 proposed tax rate \$0.089041	Decrease of \$0.010959 per \$100, or 10.96%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	2024 average taxable value of residence homestead \$171,326	2025 average taxable value of residence homestead \$183,130	Increase of 6.891%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	2024 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead \$171.33	2025 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead \$163.10	Decrease of \$8.23, or 4.8%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	2024 levy \$3,456,002	2025 Proposed Levy \$4,437,632	Increase of \$981,630, or 28.4%

**(Include the following text if these no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate adjustments apply for the taxing unit)**

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

#### **State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has  
(county name) (county name)  
 spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost  
(amount minus any amount received from state revenue for such costs)  
 of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County  
(county name)  
 Sheriff has provided \_\_\_\_\_ information on these costs, minus the state revenues  
(county name)  
 received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \_\_\_\_\_ /\$100.

#### **Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from July 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to June 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)  
 on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance.  
 For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount of increase)

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \_\_\_\_\_ /\$100.

#### **Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from July 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to June 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)  
 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 current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's  
 enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
(amount of increase)

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \_\_\_\_\_ /\$100.

#### **Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from July 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to June 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)  
 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.  
 For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditures is \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount of increase)

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \_\_\_\_\_ /\$100.

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

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for \_\_\_\_\_ Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1  
(name of taxing unit)  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ (254) 697-7017 or \_\_\_\_\_ mfritz@milamcounty.net, or visit <https://milam.propertytaxpayments.net/>  
(telephone number) (email address) (internet website address)  
 for more information.

#### **(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit does not maintain an internet website)**

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