NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.29574 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Llano County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.29574 per \$100 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.26852 per \$100 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.30127 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Llano County from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Llano 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 Llano County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 23, 2021 AT 11:00 am AT Llano County Law Enforcement Center, 2001 N Hwy 16, Llano, TX.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Llano County 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 of Llano County 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:

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

FOR the proposal: Commissioner Peter Jones, Pct 1 Commissioner Linda Raschke, Pct 2

Commissioner Mike Sandoval, Pct 3

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Judge Ron Cunningham Commissioner Jerry Donn Moss, Pct 4

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 Llano County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Llano County this year.

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.29574	\$0.29574	increase of 0.00000, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$233,125	\$252,259	increase of 19,134, or 8.21%
Tax on average homestead	\$689.44	\$746.03	increase of 56.59, or 8.21%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$11,781,474	\$13,206,629	increase of 1,425,155, or 12.10%

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The Llano County spent \$224,960 from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 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 \$114,754. This increased the no-new-revenue tax rate by \$0.00264/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Llano County at 100 West Sandstone St, Llano, TX (325) 247-4165 or visit www.co.llano.tx.us for more information.