

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.100000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of **HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7**.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.100000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.092752 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.104807 per \$100
DE MINIMIS TAX RATE	\$0.103291 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7 from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2025, AT 6:30 PM AT SPRING FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 656 EAST LOUETTA ROAD, SPRING, TX 77373.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 SHALL TAKE ACTION ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2025, AT 6:30 PM FOLLOWING THE HEARING TO BE HELD.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7 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 of Commissioners of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7 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:**

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

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR the proposal: Melanie Gander
 Bob Schmanski

David Mills
Keith Willingham

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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 Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7 this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.095775	\$0.100000	increase of 0.004225 per \$100, or 4.41%
Average homestead taxable value	\$250,461	\$260,021	increase of 3.82%
Tax on average homestead	\$239.88	\$260.02	increase of 20.14, or 8.40%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$20,092,626	\$22,019,765	increase of 1,927,139, or 9.59%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 7 at 713-274-8000 or Tax.office@tax.hctx.net, or visit www.hctx.net for more information.