

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.483194 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.483194 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.447021 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.483194 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 NEW BRAUNFELS 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 NEW BRAUNFELS 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 CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM at 550 Landa Street, in the City Council Chambers and virtually via the web address <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83696128300>. To join via Telephone 877-853-5257 (Toll Free) or 888-475-4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 836 9612 8300

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS 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 City Council for the CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS 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:

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

FOR the proposal: Mayor Rusty Brockman, Councilman Matthew Hoyt, Councilman Shane Hines, Councilman Justin Meadows, Councilman Harry Bowers, Councilman James Blakey & Councilman Jason Hurta

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

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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 CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS this year.

	2019	2020	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.488220	\$0.483194	1% decrease
Average homestead taxable value	\$201,157	\$208,428	4% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$982	\$1,007	3% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$35,800,036	\$37,101,977	4% increase

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS at 830-221-1353 or talcoc@co.comal.tx.us, or visit www.comalcountytaxoffice.net.