

NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF FREEPORT

A tax rate of \$0.628005 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF FREEPORT. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of CITY OF FREEPORT proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of infrastructure and street improvements..

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.628005 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.628005 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.593056 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.631016 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF FREEPORT from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF FREEPORT may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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

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

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 17, 2017 at 6:00pm at Freeport Police Department, Municipal Court located at 430 N Brazosport Blvd in Freeport TX 77541.

Second Hearing: August 24, 2017 at 6:00pm at Freeport Police Department, Municipal Court located at 430 N Brazosport Blvd in Freeport TX 77541.