

NOTE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON TAX INCREASE

The Travis County Emergency Service District #4 (TCESD#4) will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 8.43 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 29, 2019, 6:30 pm, at 4721 Loyola Ln., Austin, TX 78723. The second public hearing will be held on September 5th, 2019, 6:30 pm at 4721 Loyola Ln. Austin, TX 78723.

The members of the governing body voted on August 20th, 2019 to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Alexander, Anderson, Clark, Torgrimson and Wills.

AGAINST: None; PRESENT and not voting: None; ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence in TCESD #4 in 2018 was \$295,343.17. Based on last year's tax rate of \$.10 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$295.34 per year.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in TCESD #4 in 2019 is \$295,520.18. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.10 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$295.52 per year. This reflects an increase of \$0.18 per year or 1.5 cents per month.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.