

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.08367 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Emergency Services District #3.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.08367 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.08064 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.08367 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Emergency Services District #3 from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Emergency Services District #3 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 Emergency Services District #3 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 12, 2024 AT 7:00 pm AT City Hall, 120 E Caney, Wharton TX 77488.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Emergency Services District #3 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 Wharton City Council of Emergency Services District #3 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:

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

FOR the proposal:	Herman Wolff, Jr.	Marc Sangalli
	Adraylle Watson	Gary Bonewald
	Marvin Koliba	

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting:

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 Emergency Services District #3 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Emergency

Services District #3 this year.

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.08689	\$0.08367	decrease of -0.00322 per \$100, or -3.71%
Average homestead taxable value	\$180,917	\$190,443	increase of 5.27%
Tax on average homestead	\$157.20	\$159.34	increase of 2.14, or 1.36%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$2,118,353	\$2,518,641	increase of 400,288, or 18.90%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Emergency Services District #3 at 979-532-3312 or cindy.hernandez@co.wharton.tx.us, or visit www.co.wharton.tx.us for more information.