

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.773801 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Fort Worth.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.773801 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.670416 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.773801 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Fort Worth from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that the City of Fort Worth 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 the City of Fort Worth is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD AT 6:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 AT THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER OF FORT WORTH CITY HALL, 100 FORT WORTH TRAIL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the City of Fort Worth 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 Fort Worth City Council 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:

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

(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal to *consider* the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal:

Mattie Parker, Carlos Flores, Michael Crain, Charlie Lauersdorf, Deborah Peoples, Dr. Mia Hall, Macy Hill, Chris Nettles, Elizabeth Beck, Chris Jamieson, Jeanette Martinez

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 the City of Fort Worth last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Fort Worth this year.

	2025	2026*	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.670000	\$0.773801	Increase of 10.38 cents per \$100, or a 15.49% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$246,541.23	\$232,925.10	Decrease of 5.52%
Tax on average homestead	\$1,651.82	\$1,802.37	Increase of \$150.55, or 9.11%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$797,239,655	\$917,802,131	increase of \$120,562,476, or 15.12%

*Although the City Council has voted to *consider* a rate up to the voter approval rate as shown, the proposed budget of the City Manager included a rate of \$0.702/\$100, which would be an increase of 3.2 cents per \$100, or a 4.78% increase.

For assistance with City-specific tax questions, you may contact the City of Fort Worth at (817) 392-1234 or taxes@fortworthtexas.gov, or visit www.fortworthtexas.gov for more information.

In addition, for assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for the City of Fort Worth at (817) 884-1100 or taxoffice@tarrantcounty.com, or visit <https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/tax.html> for more information.