

# NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF AMARILLO

A tax rate of \$0.38851 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Amarillo. 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 the City of Amarillo proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of funding the annual debt service related to voter approved debt during the November 2016 bond election (Proposition 1 Streets and Proposition 2 Public Safety), additional firefighters, additional Animal Management and Welfare positions, additional street repair, and increased employee health insurance costs.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.38851 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.36838 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.36198 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.41021 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Amarillo from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Amarillo 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: September 3, 2019 at 1:00pm at City Hall, 601 S. Buchanan Street, in the Council Chambers (Room 302), Amarillo, TX 79101.

Second Hearing: September 10, 2019 at 1:00pm at City Hall, 601 S. Buchanan Street, in the Council Chambers (Room 302), Amarillo, TX 79101.