# City of Amarillo 2023 Property Tax Information

Presented to Amarillo City Council September 12, 2023



### Tax Law – Senate Bill 2

Texas Tax Code Section 26

Voter-Approval Tax Rate (allows for 3.5% above prior year M&O)

Requires mandatory election if adopted tax rate exceeds voter-approval tax rate (must be called by August 21, 2023 for November 2023 election)

Must provide notice to property owners and hold one public hearing



## Total Property Tax Rate

\$1 per month decrease (on \$100,000 home)

Less than \$2 per month increase (on average home)

2022 Tax Rate \$0.40628 2023 Voter-Approval Tax Rate\* \$0.39867

\*State maximum rate without election

2023 Tax Rate Option -\$0.39195

- Current Service Levels
- 3 New Fire District Chiefs
- 4 New Police Officers plus 4 New Police Civilian Positions
- \$13.3 million in Street Projects
- TMRS 30% COLA
- Plus Much More

Check out **Amarillo.gov** for more information on property taxes



#### What Comes Next

First reading on the tax rate, record vote.

September 12, 2023 3:00 PM Amarillo City Hall

> September 19, 2023 3:00 PM Amarillo City Hall

Public hearing on the tax rate and second reading to adopt the tax rate, record vote. Followed by vote to ratify the tax rate.



## Questions?