

NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF LONGVIEW

A tax rate of \$0.5589 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of The City of Longview. 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.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.5589</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEARS TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.5099</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.4984</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.6154</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for The City of Longview 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 The City of Longview 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: August 22 at 5:30PM at 300 W. Cotton, Longview Texas

Second Hearing: August 29 at 5:30PM at 300 W. Cotton, Longview Texas