

**2009 Property Tax Rates in County of Burleson**

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for County of Burleson. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

|   | <b>General Fund</b>   | <b>Farm to Market/<br/>Flood Control Fund</b> |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Last year's tax rate:</b>  |   |   |
| Last year's operating taxes   | \$4,739,230   | \$811,065                                     |
| Last year's debt taxes  | \$255,420   | \$0   |
| Last year's total taxes   | \$4,994,650   | \$811,065                                     |
| Last year's tax base  | \$1,034,089,027   | \$1,081,420,000                               |
| Last year's total tax rate  | 0.48300 /\$100  | 0.07500 /\$100                                |
| <b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>  |   |   |
| Last year's adjusted taxes<br>(after subtracting taxes on<br>lost property)   | \$4,976,775   | \$808,478                                     |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax<br>base (after subtracting<br>value of new property)   | \$1,021,254,658   | \$1,101,574,318                               |
| = This year's effective tax<br>rate for each fund   | 0.48731 /\$100  | 0.07339 /\$100                                |
| Total effective tax rate  | 0.56070 /\$100  |   |
|   | <i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i> |   |
| <b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>   |   |   |
| Last year's adjusted<br>operating taxes (after<br>subtracting taxes on lost<br>property and adjusting for<br>any transferred function,<br>tax increment financing,<br>state criminal justice<br>mandate, and/or enhanced<br>indigent health care<br>expenditures) | \$5,483,870   | \$808,478                                     |
| ÷ This year's adjusted tax base   | \$1,021,254,658   | \$1,101,574,318                               |
| = This year's effective<br>operating rate   | 0.53697 /\$100  | 0.07339 /\$100                                |
| <b>x 1.08 = this year's<br/>    maximum operating rate</b>  | 0.57992 /\$100  | 0.07926 /\$100                                |
| + This year's debt rate   | 0.02408 /\$100  | 0.00000 /\$100                                |
| = This year's rollback rate<br>for each fund  | 0.60400 /\$100  | 0.07926 /\$100                                |
| This year's total rollback rate   | 0.68326 /\$100  |   |
| - Sales tax adjustment rate   | 0.07354 /\$100  |   |
| = Rollback tax rate   | 0.60972 /\$100  |   |

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If County of Burleson adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.56070 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$60,388.

**Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b> | <b>Balance</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| General Fund         | \$3,200,000 |
| Road & Bridge Fund   | \$2,480,000 |
| Debt Service Fund    | \$333,800   |
| Special Revenue Fund | \$1,050,000 |

**Schedule B: General Fund - 2009 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt   | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| GO Refunding Bonds, Series 1998   | \$135,000  | \$3,274                                 | \$0                      | \$138,274     |
| Certificates of Obligation, Series 2004   | \$65,000   | \$46,163                                | \$0                      | \$111,163     |
| Total Required for 2009 Debt Service  |  |   |                          | \$249,437     |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A                                      |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Amount (if any) paid from other resources   |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Excess collections last year  |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 2009   |  |   |                          | \$249,437     |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2009 |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| = Total Debt Levy   |  |   |                          | \$249,437     |

**Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance   |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| FM Lateral                | \$580,000 |

**Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 2009 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt   | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
|   | \$0  | \$0                                     | \$0                      | \$0           |
| Total Required for 2009 Debt Service  |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A                                      |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Amount (if any) paid from other resources   |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Excess collections last year  |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 2009   |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2009 |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| = Total Debt Levy   |  |   |                          | \$0           |

**Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$761,597 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 100 W. Buck ST. # 202 Caldwell, Texas 77836.

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