

**ORDER TO ADOPT TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2019**

On this the 23rd day of September, 2019 upon motion made and seconded and unanimously passed, it is hereby ordered the Tax levy rate for the year 2019 be, and it is hereby set at \$ 0.475350 on maintenance and operations for a total of \$0.475350 on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in Eastland County.

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On this the 23rd day of September, 2019 the Court being in regular session, Rex Fields, County Judge, Presiding; Andy Maxwell, Martin Gohlke, and Robert Rains, Commissioners and the Clerk thereof being present, came to be considered the matter of setting the General Tax Levy for the year 2019, when the Court ordered that there be levied and collected for the year 2019 an ad valorem tax for County purposes for the year 2019 and it was ordered by the Court that a tax of \$ 0.475350 on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all property in Eastland County subject to taxation be levied and collected for General Fund purposes.

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES  
FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN  
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE  
RAISED BY 4.9959% PERCENT AND WILL  
INCREASE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND  
OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY  
APPROXIMATELY \$22.62.**

It is further ordered by the Court that \$12,000 of the market value of each residential homestead for which a valid homestead affidavit was timely filed with the Eastland County Appraisal District, of persons sixty-five years of age or older shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes in the amount of exemption levied by Eastland County from and after January 1, 2019, and eligibility for such exemption be determined each year as of January 1 of such year though such date may not operate to nullify the benefits of the homestead exemption.

It is further ordered by the Court that \$12,000 of the market value of each residential homestead for which a valid affidavit was timely filed with the Eastland County Appraisal District, of persons disabled shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes levied by Eastland County from and after January 1, 2019, and eligibility for such exemption shall be determined each year. The individual who is eligible for both the over 65-year old exemption and the disabled person exemption is entitled to only one of the above exemptions and may choose either.

The above and foregoing action taken in open Court with four members present; County Judge Rex Fields voting "aye", Commissioner Andy Maxwell, Commissioner Martin Gohlke and Commissioner Robert Rains all voting "aye", ordered, declared, and passed this 23rd day of September 2019.



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Rex Fields, County Judge, Presiding