

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 1.59 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on October 8, 2013 at 9 a.m. at 2800 Aldine Bender Rd., Houston, Texas 77032.

The second public hearing will be held on October 15, 2013 at 9 a.m. at 2800 Aldine Bender Rd., Houston, Texas 77032.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

**FOR:** Cathy Sunday, Shirley Reed,  
Fred Scibuola, Lisa Bellar

**AGAINST:** NONE

**PRESENT** and not voting: NONE

**ABSENT:** NONE

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1 last year was \$73,887.00. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$73.89.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1 this year was \$87,127.00. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$87.12.

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.09841 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$85.79.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$87.12.