

ORDER SETTING BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS TAX RATE FOR 2017

Whereas, the Bastrop County Commissioners Court for 2017, in order to provide funds with which to meet the budget requirements of the County, and to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the services provided by the County to Bastrop County residents: therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT:

1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be assessed and collected for 2017 an ad valorem tax of \$.5897 per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county as shown on the final approved 2017 tax rolls of the county. This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate.

This tax rate is hereby adopted in the following components:


General Fund Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate	\$ .4057
Debt Service Tax Rate	\$ .0759
Road & Bridge Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate	\$ .1081
2017 Total Ad Valorem Tax Rate	\$ .5897

2. The rate will effectively increase tax revenues by 5.44 percent and will lower taxes for maintenance and operation on a \$100,000 home by \$-14.40.
3. That the Bastrop County Tax Assessor/Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare 2017 tax statements and transmit the same to the owners of taxable property within the County on or before October 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as possible.
4. The total effective tax rate for 2017 is \$.5530. The 2017 total rollback rate is \$.6084.

PASSED and APPROVED on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

Court Members Voting Aye:

Court Members Voting Nay:

  
County Judge Paul Pape

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Commissioner Mel Hamner, Precinct 1

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Commissioner Clara Beckett, Precinct 2

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Commissioner Mark Meuth, Precinct 3

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Commissioner Bubba Snowden, Precinct 4

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