

ORDER SETTING BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS TAX RATE FOR 2016

Whereas, the Bastrop County Commissioners Court for 2016, 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 2016 an ad valorem tax of \$.5990 per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county as shown on the final approved 2016 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	\$.4190
Debt Service Tax Rate	\$.0708
Road & Bridge Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate	<u>\$.1092</u>
2016 Total Ad Valorem Tax Rate	\$.5990

2. This tax rate will effectively be raised by 3.87 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operation on a \$100,000 home by \$-2.10.
3. That the Bastrop County Tax Assessor/Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare 2016 tax statements and transmit the same to the owners of taxable property within the County on or before October 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as possible.
4. The total effective tax rate for 2016 is \$.5938. The 2016 total rollback rate \$.6260.

PASSED and APPROVED on the 12th day of September, 2016.

Court Members Voting Aye:



County Judge Paul Pape



Commissioner Willie Pina, Precinct 1



Commissioner Clara Beckett, Precinct 2



Commissioner John Klaus, Precinct 3



Commissioner Bubba Snowden, Precinct 4

Court Members Voting Nay:

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