

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the Proposed Ector County Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ector County Commissioners Courtroom, Ector County Administration Building, Room 120, located at 1010 E. 8th Street, Odessa, Texas.

During this Public Budget Hearing, at the time and place referenced above, the Ector County Commissioners' Court will consider the Proposed Ector County Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and will receive input from the public regarding the Proposed Ector County Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Ector County encourages interested citizens to attend and participate in such hearing, providing their feedback, whether orally or in writing, concerning the Proposed Ector County Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. At the conclusion of the Public Budget Hearing, the Ector County Commissioners' Court shall consider, discuss, revise, approve, adopt, and take any necessary action regarding the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Proposed Budget, including the ratification of any property tax increases reflected in said budget.

THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$740,837, WHICH IS A 1.29% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S BUDGET, AND OF THAT AMOUNT \$859,673 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR.

A copy of the Proposed Budget may be examined at the Ector County Clerk's Office, at the Ector County Courthouse, Room 111, 300 N. Grant, Odessa, TX 79761. The Proposed Budget is also available for public inspection at www.co.ector.tx.us.

Immediately following the adoption of the 2020-2021 budget, during the same meeting referenced above, to be held at the same location referenced above, the Ector County Commissioners' Court will consider, discuss, and take any necessary action to adopt the 2020-2021 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Ector County, sign an order adopting said tax rate, and take any other necessary action associated with adoption of said tax rate.