

RESOLUTION NO. R-2015-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, TO TAKE A RECORD VOTE TO PLACE A PROPOSAL FOR ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 BUDGET AND TAX RATE ON THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2015 AGENDA; SPECIFYING THE PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE; ESTABLISHING DATES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AS PROVIDED BY THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop has received the calculated effective tax rate information as presented by the Bastrop County Tax Assessor/ Collector's Office; and

WHEREAS, the proposed tax rate of .5740 exceeds the effective tax rate of .5504 and the Statute requires two public hearings in order to entitle the City Council to consider acceptance and adoption of an ordinance levying a proposed tax rate; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Property Tax Code Chapter 26, as heretofore amended, provides the specific procedures in which to consider the proposed tax rate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas placed a proposal for adoption of the budget and tax rate for fiscal year 2015-2016 on the agenda for the September 22, 2015 City Council meeting.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Bastrop 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 4.29 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code).

SECTION 3. Public Hearings shall be held on August 25, 2015 and September 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Bastrop City Hall, 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas to receive public comment.


SECTION 4. The content and vote taken on this resolution shall be made available for public to view as provided by the Texas Property Tax Code.

SECTION 5. The City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas met in a public meeting on August 11, 2015, and accepted this resolution with a majority vote as follows:

Mayor Pro Tem Willie DeLaRosa	YEA	___	NAY	___	ABSTAIN	___	ABSENT	___
Council Member Kelly Gilleland	YEA	___	NAY	___	ABSTAIN	___	ABSENT	___
Council Member Kay Garcia McAnally	YEA	___	NAY	___	ABSTAIN	___	ABSENT	___
Council Member Dock Jackson	YEA	___	NAY	___	ABSTAIN	___	ABSENT	___
Council Member Gary Schiff	YEA	___	NAY	___	ABSTAIN	___	ABSENT	___

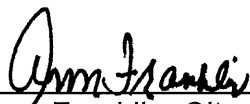
READ and ADOPTED on the 11th day of August 2015.

APPROVED:



Ken Kesselus, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin, City Secretary