NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

A tax rate of **\$0.100000** per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of **Crane County Emergency Services District No. 1.**

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.100000 per \$100 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.092230 per \$100 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.112995 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Crane County ESD No. 1 from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Crane County ESD No. 1 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Crane County ESD No. 1 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 at 7:00pm at 212 W. 6th Street, Crane, Texas 79731.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Crane County ESD No. 1 is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Board of Commissioners of Crane County ESD No. 1 at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

FOR the proposal: Kendal Hartman, Sandy Hubbard, Sonny Williams

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Arron Martin, Andrew Ovalle

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Crane County ESD No. 1 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Crane County ESD No. 1 this year.

| | 2024 | 2025 | Change |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value) | \$0.100000 | \$0.100000 | Increase of \$0.00000 per \$100 or 0.00% |
| Average homestead taxable value | \$81,456.00 | \$85,418.00 | Increase of 4.86% |
| Tax on average homestead | \$81.46 | \$85.42 | Increase of \$3.96, or 4.86% |
| Total tax levy on all properties | \$2,090,761.44 | \$2,646,941.67 | Increase of \$556,180.23, or 26.60% |

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Crane County ESD No. 1 at (432) 558-2622 or judy.crumrine@co.crane.tx.us, or visit https://www.co.crane.tx.us/page/crane.County.Assessor.Collector for more information.