## **Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT No. 2 ("ESD #2") 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 7.491 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 29, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at ESD #2, Station 121 Training Room, 2096 Talley Road, San Antonio, Texas 78253.

The second public hearing will be held on September 6, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at ESD #2, 2096 Talley Road, Station 121 Training Room, San Antonio, Texas 78253.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: James Benito, David Harris, Richard Cash

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None ABSENT: Randy McGinnis

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2015, last year was \$191,260.00. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.098945 per \$100.00 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$189.24.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2016 this year is \$203,582.00. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of .092509 per \$100.00 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$188.33.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.10 per \$100.00 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$203.58.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.