



Wharton County Junior College

Proposed Agenda Item Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date of Board Meeting: September 17, 2024

Date of this Proposal: September 3, 2024

SUBJECT:

Request to set ad valorem tax rate for the Wharton County Junior College District for the 2024 tax year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the attached Resolution setting the ad valorem tax rate for the Wharton County Junior College District at the rate of \$0.1328/\$100 for the 2024 tax year.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The college has received the certified tax rolls from Irene Klein (Wharton County) and Jordan Wise (Fort Bend County). Cindy Hernandez, Wharton County Tax Assessor-Collector, has prepared the 2024 Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet for the Wharton County Junior College District. The Notice of Meeting to Vote on Tax Rate was published in the El Campo Leader News and the Wharton Journal Spectator on Saturday, September 7, 2024; the Fort Bend Herald on Sunday, September 8, 2024; and the East Bernard Express Thursday, September 12, 2024.

Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?):

Current Operating Revenue \$12,467,348.00

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Betty McCrohan, President

SIGNATURES:

Originator

Date

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

Date

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:

Betty McCrohan

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Resolution of the Board to Set Tax Rate

September 17, 2024

On this date, we, the Board of Trustees of Wharton County Junior College, hereby levy or set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the College for the tax year 2024 at a total tax rate of \$0.1328, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collectors as follows:

\$0.1328 for the purpose of maintenance and operations.

Such taxes are to be assessed and collected by the tax officials designated by the College.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 7.9 PERCENT AND WILL INCREASE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$5.10.

Adopted this 17th day of September, 2024, by the Board of Trustees.

J. Paul Pope, Board Chair

Dr. Bret Macha, Board Secretary