



# Wharton County Junior College

## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Complete and submit this form, along with any supplemental documentation, to the Office of the President by 5:00pm on the seventh day prior to the Board meeting.

**Date of Board Meeting:** September 20, 2022

**Subject:** Property Tax Rate

**Recommendation:** Approve the attached resolution setting the ad valorem tax rate for Wharton County Junior College District at the rate of \$0.12985/\$100 valuation for the 2022 tax year. This is a \$0.00192 reduction from our current rate of \$0.13177/\$100 valuation.

**Background and Rationale:** The college has received the certified tax rolls from Tylene Gamble (Wharton County) and Jordan Wise (Fort Bend County – Needville ISD). Cindy Hernandez, Wharton County Tax Assessor/Collector, has prepared the 2022 Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet for the Wharton County Junior College District. The Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase was published in the El Campo Leader-News and the Wharton Journal-Spectator on Wednesday, September 14, 2021 and the East Bernard Express and the Fort Bend Herald on Thursday, September 15, 2022.

**Cost and Budgetary Support:** Unrestricted Revenue \$8,701,048

**Strategic Priority Alignment:**

☐ Student Success

☐ Community Impact

☒ Resource Optimization

☐ Institutional Excellence

**Resource Person(s):**

Betty A. McCrohan, President

Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services

**Signatures:**

B. D. Kocian  
Originator

09/13/2022  
Date

B. D. Kocian  
Cabinet-Level Supervisor

09/13/2022  
Date

**President's Approval:**

Betty A. McCrohan  
President

9-14-22  
Date

## Resolution of the Board to Set Tax Rate

September 20, 2022

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 2022 at a total tax rate of \$0.12985, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collectors as follows:

\$0.12985 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 7.89 PERCENT AND WILL DECREASE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$1.92.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, by the Board of Trustees.

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Amy Rod, Board Chair

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Mary Ellen Meyer, Board Secretary