

Consider Approval of Amendment to Interlocal Collection Agreement for Tax Assessment and Collection Services

Galveston College was informed of an increase in the fee charged by the Galveston County Tax Assessor-Collector, Cheryl Johnson, for property tax assessment and collection services. The fee will increase from \$0.21 to \$0.27 per parcel beginning FY2027, representing an approximate 29% increase. The fee is based on the number of parcels, currently **51,197**. As a result, assuming the same number of parcels the cost will increase from approximately **\$10,751** to **\$13,823**.

Galveston College has maintained an agreement with the Galveston County Tax Assessor-Collector for many years to administer the collection of property taxes. Staff remain highly satisfied with the level of service provided and would recommend adoption of the amendment to the Interlocal Collection Agreement for Tax Assessment and Collection Services.