

2014 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF LA FERIA

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for CITY OF LA FERIA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$515,768
Last year's debt taxes	\$776,032
Last year's total taxes	\$1,291,800
Last year's tax base	\$162,017,509
Last year's total tax rate	0.709317/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,110,330
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$155,598,233
= This year's effective tax rate	0.713587/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$419,791
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$155,598,233
= This year's effective operating rate	0.269791/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.291374/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.467432/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.758806/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF LA FERIA adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.713587 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$69,132.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Debt Service	\$0

Schedule B: 2013 Debt Service:

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 2004 - C.O.	180,000	42,000	550	222,550
Series 2011 - G.O.	126,425	35,313	550	162,288
Series 2011 - C.O.	35,000	163,117	550	198,667
Series 2012A - C.O.	8,000	12,845	900	21,745
Series 2012B - C.O.	-	2,125	900	3,025
Series 2014 - C.O.	80,000	120,000	900	200,900
 Total required for 2014 debt service				\$809,175
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$49,198
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2014				\$759,977
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2014				\$39,999
 = Total Debt Levy				\$799,976

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City Hall - City of La Feria, 115 E. Commercial Ave, La Feria, TX 78559.

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