

ORDER SETTING BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS TAX RATE FOR 2013

Whereas, the Bastrop County Commissioners Court for 2013, in order to provide funds with which to meet the budget requirements of the County, and to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the services provided by the County to Bastrop County residents: therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT:

1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be assessed and collected for 2013 an ad valorem tax of \$.6290 per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county as shown on the final approved 2013 tax rolls of the county. This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate.

This tax rate is hereby adopted in the following components:

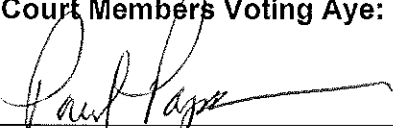
General Fund Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate	\$ .4165
Debt Service Tax Rate	\$ .0990
Road & Bridge Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate	\$ .1135
2013 Total Ad Valorem Tax Rate	\$ .6290

2. For comparison purposes, a \$100,000 home (not allowing for exemptions), paid \$631.40 to Bastrop County in 2012. In 2013 the same house, at the same value, would pay \$629.00. This tax rate will decrease taxes for maintenance and operation on a \$100,000 home by approximately 2.40 dollars.
3. That the Bastrop County Tax Assessor/Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare 2013 tax statements and transmit the same to the owners of taxable property within the County on or before October 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as possible.
4. The total effective tax rate for 2013 is \$.6290. The total effective maintenance & operating rate for 2013 is \$.5300. The 2013 total rollback rate \$.6735.

PASSED and APPROVED on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

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