

ORDER SETTING BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS TAX RATE FOR 2012

Whereas, the Bastrop County Commissioners Court for 2012, 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 2012 an ad valorem tax of \$.6314 per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county as shown on the final approved 2012 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:

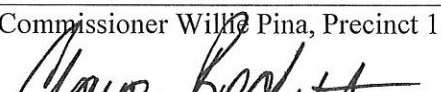
General Fund Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate	\$.4139
Debt Service Tax Rate	\$.1029
Road & Bridge Maintenance and Operating Tax Rate	\$.1146
2012 Total Ad Valorem Tax Rate	\$.6314

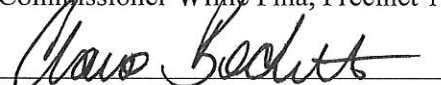
2. For comparison purposes, a \$100,000 home (not allowing for exemptions), paid \$617.50 to Bastrop County in 2011. In 2012 the same house, at the same value, would pay \$631.40. This tax rate will raise taxes for maintenance and operation on a \$100,000 home by approximately 13.90 dollars.
3. That the Bastrop County Tax Assessor/Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare 2012 tax statements and transmit the same to the owners of taxable property within the County on or before October 1, 2012, or as soon thereafter as possible.
4. The total effective tax rate for 2012 is \$.6409. The total effective maintenance & operating rate for 2012 is \$.5380. The 2012 total rollback rate \$.6906.

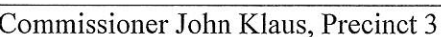
PASSED and APPROVED on the 24th day of September, 2012.


Court Members Voting Aye:


County Judge Jim Wither


Commissioner Willie Pina, Precinct 1



Commissioner Clara Beckett, Precinct 2

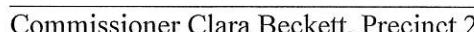

Commissioner John Klaus, Precinct 3



Commissioner Vivian Dildy, Precinct 4

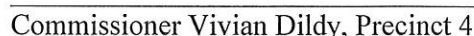
Court Members Voting Nay:


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