

ORDINANCE # 2017-03

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR 2017; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1 That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.43130096 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.43130096 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2 That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2017, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2018, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3 All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the City assessor and collector of the City of Bronte is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Bronte shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the General Fund of the City of Bronte. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 21st day of September, 2017, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 3 yeas and 0 nays, and approved on the date above set out.


Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST:


Crystal L. Blevins, City Secretary

**NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED
PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF BRONTE**

A tax rate of \$0.43130096 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Bronte. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of the City of Bronte proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of meeting the Fiscal Year 2018 budget.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.43130096 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.420109 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.404029 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.436351 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Bronte from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year. The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Bronte may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property})/100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

City of Bronte
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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First public hearing will be August 24th, 2017 at 6:30 PM and the second public hearing will be September 21st, 2017 at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, TX 76933.