

2008 Property Tax Rates in R. E. Thomason Hospital

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for the El Paso County Hospital District (DBA R. E. Thomason General Hospital). 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	\$ 47,778,074
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 6,322,239
Last year's total taxes	\$ 54,100,313
Last year's tax base	\$ 31,402,367,644
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.172281 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 54,082,196
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 32,906,168,551
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.164352 / \$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and hold hearings.)

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, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 47,762,074
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 32,906,168,551
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.145146 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.156757 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.035329 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$0.192086 / \$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If the El Paso County Hospital District (R. E. Thomason General Hospital) adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.164352 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$1,716,879.

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.

<u>Type of Property Tax Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Maintenance and Operation (M&O)	\$122,864,323 (b)
Debt Service (I&S)	\$ 5,971,850 (a)
(a) I&S Debt Service Fund Balance includes \$5,971,850 transferred from Hospital Operations in Fiscal Year 2008.	
(b) The total unencumbered M&O Fund Balance includes the following specific purpose balances not available to fund operations: (1) El Paso First Restricted Cash - \$721,014 (2) Depreciation Fund - \$16,469,957 (3) Self Insurance Fund - \$2,809,795 (4) Flex Plan Trust - \$88,401 (5) 2005 Project Construction Funds - \$841 (6) Local Upper Payment Limit Funds - \$1,922,615 and (7) El Paso First Claims Payable - \$10,192,118	

Schedule B

2008 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
1998 General Obligation Refunding Bonds	\$2,505,000	\$569,100	\$0	\$3,074,100
2002 Personal Property Contractual Obligations	\$2,250,000	\$849,556	\$0	\$3,099,556
2005 General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$5,971,850	\$0	\$5,971,850
2008A General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$5,825,042	\$0	\$5,825,042
Total required for 2008 debt service				\$17,970,548
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$5,971,850
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008				\$11,998,698
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2008				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$11,998,698

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 500 E. Overland Ave., Suite 101, El Paso, Texas 79901.

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