

**2009 Property Tax Rates
in CAMERON COUNTY**

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for CAMERON COUNTY. 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 rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you would 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.

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>SPECIAL ROAD/ BRIDGE FUND</u>
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 42,461,610	\$ 7,849,718
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 5,347,267	\$ 1,105,882
Last year's total taxes	\$ 47,808,877	\$ 8,955,600
Last year's tax base	\$ 14,214,942,971	\$ 14,214,942,971
Last year's total tax rate	0.313259 /100	0.039932 /100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 44,618,699	\$ 5,687,330
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 14,135,592,869	\$ 14,135,592,869
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.315647 /100	0.040234 /100
Total effective tax rate	0.355881 /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)	\$ 39,628,889	\$ 4,985,088
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 14,135,592,869	\$ 14,135,592,869
= This year's effective operating rate	0.280348 /100	0.035266 /100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.302775 /100	0.038087 /100
+ This year's debt rate	0.039211 /100	0.004667 /100
= This year's rollback rate for for each fund	0.341986 /100	0.042554 /100
This year's total rollback rate:	0.38454 /100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CAMERON COUNTY adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.355881 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$769,108.

Schedule A: 2009 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
General Fund	7,784,250
Road & Bridge Fund	2,957,853

Schedule B: 2009 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.

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
2008 Road Bonds	\$ 80,000	\$ 143,247	\$ 500	\$ 223,747
1995 Road Bonds	220,000	5,500	-	225,500
2002 Road Bonds	45,000	35,191	350	80,541
2005 Road Bonds	60,000	53,706	500	114,206
2000 C.O.'s	1,095,000	26,280	350	1,121,630
2002 C.O.'s	315,000	251,390	350	566,740
2004 C.O.'s	170,000	127,205	300	297,505
2004 Refunding C.O.'s	190,000	2,850	300	193,150
2005 Refunding C.O.'s	1,220,000	844,287	450	2,064,737
2005 C.O.'s	405,000	451,919	400	857,319
Lease/Equip. Purch.'s	1,836,582	-	-	1,836,582
2007 Park C.O.'s	165,000	320,391	450	485,841
2008 CO's	505,000	888,263	350	1,393,613
Total required for 2009 debt service				9,461,111
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				3,164,388
- Excess collections last year				-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008				6,296,723
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2008				-
= Total debt levy			\$	6,296,723

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

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