NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF PORT NECHES

A tax rate of \$0.725000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Port Neches. 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 City of Port Neches proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of municipal operations.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.725000 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.705000 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.689709 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.725084 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Port Neches 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 Port Neches 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:

property tax amount= (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

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

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

First Hearing: September 7, 2017 at 04:00 PM at Port Neches City Hall, 1005 Merriman, Port Neches, TX 77651.

Second Hearing: September 14, 2017 at 04:00 PM at Port Neches City Hall, 1005 Merriman, Port Neches, TX 77651.