

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE WASHINGTON TERRACE CITY**

- The WASHINGTON TERRACE CITY is proposing to increase its property tax revenue for improved Fire Department Personnel Recruitment and Retention.
- In an effort to improve Fire and Ems operations and improved sustainability, WASHINGTON TERRACE CITY tax on a \$236,000 (average home value) residence would increase from \$179.90 to \$256.87, which is \$76.97 per year. Or \$6.40 per month. The tax increase is specifically for Fire/EMS personnel.
- The WASHINGTON TERRACE CITY tax on a \$236,000 business would increase from \$327.10 to \$467.04, which is \$139.94 per year. A stronger Fire/EMS service builds strength in business operations.
- The 42.75% tax increase will directly fund Fire/EMS personnel requirements in the most cost-effective manner possible.
- All concerned citizens are invited to City Hall for an informative presentation and public hearing for the tax increase on August 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, the presentation and why this increase is necessary citizens may contact WASHINGTON TERRACE CITY by calling the City Manager: Tom Hanson on his direct line at 801-395-8282

