# **NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES**

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TAXING AUTHORITIES
Post Office Box 172146, Tampa, FL 33672-0146

# DO NOT PAY THIS IS NOT A BILL

The taxing authorities which levy property taxes against your property will soon hold PUBLIC HEARINGS to adopt budgets and tax rates for the next year.

The purpose of these PUBLIC HEARINGS is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax change and budget PRIOR TO TAKING FINAL ACTION.

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TAXING AUTHORITY TAX INFORMATION								
	LAST YEAR'S TAXABLE VALUE	YOUR FINAL TAX RATE AND		CURRENT TAXABLE VALUE	YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE		YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE	
Taxing Authority	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2  MILLAGE TAXES  COLUMN 3  MILLAGE RATE TAXES			MILLAGE RATE	OLUMN 5 TAXES		
		HAIL			HAIL		HAIL	
TOTAL AD-VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES								

PROPERTY APPRAISER VALUE INFORMATION								
	COUNTY		PUBLIC SCHOOLS		MUNICIPAL		OTHER DISTRICTS	
MARKET VALUE								
LESS APPLIED ASSESSMENT REDUCTIONS								
ASSESSED VALUE								
LESS EXEMPTIONS								
TAXABLE VALUE								

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Taxing Authority Hearing Information							
TAXING AUTHORITY	HEARING LOCATION	DATE	TIME	PHONE NUMBER			
Hillsborough County							
General Revenue							
MSTU							
Environmental Lands							
Unincorporated Parks							
Library							
School Board							
Tampa Port Authority							
Children's Board							
Transit Authority							
Water Management Districts							
City of Tampa							
City of Temple Terrace							
City of Plant City							

YOUR FINAL TAX BILL MAY CONTAIN NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WHICH MAY NOT BE REFLECTED ON THIS NOTICE SUCH AS ASSESSMENTS FOR ROADS, FIRE, GARBAGE, LIGHTING, DRAINAGE, WATER, SEWER OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES WHICH MAY BE LEVIED BY YOUR LOCAL COUNTY, CITY OR ANY SPECIAL DISTRICT.

PER FLORIDA STATUTES 200.069(10)(A), NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR ON THIS NOTICE. IF APPLICABLE, LOCAL GOVERNING BOARDS WILL SEND YOU A SEPARATE NOTICE OF ANY NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS FOR YOUR PROPERTY.

# **Explanation of TAXING AUTHORITY TAX INFORMATION section**

#### **COLUMN 1 - LAST YEAR'S TAXABLE VALUE**

This column shows the prior assessed value less all applicable exemptions used in the calculation of taxes for that specific taxing authority.

#### **COLUMN 2 - YOUR FINAL TAX RATE AND TAXES LAST YEAR**

This shows the tax rate and taxes that applied last year to your property. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property's previous taxable value.

# COLUMN 3 - CURRENT TAXABLE VALUE

This column shows the current assessed value less all applicable exemptions used in the calculation of taxes for that specific taxing authority. Various taxable values in this column may indicate the impact of Limited Income Senior or the Additional Homestead exemption. Current taxable values are as of January 1.

## COLUMN 4 - YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE

This shows what your tax rate and taxes will be IF EACH TAXING AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHANGE ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY. These amounts are based on last year's budgets and your current assessment.

### COLUMN 5 - YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE

This shows what your tax rate and taxes will be this year under the BUDGET ACTUALLY PROPOSED by each taxing authority. The proposal is not final, and may be amended at the public hearings shown at the top of this notice. The difference between columns 4 and 5 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.

## **Explanation of PROPERTY APPRAISER VALUE INFORMATION section**

MARKET (JUST) VALUE - The most probable price a property would bring in a competitive open market involving a willing buyer and a willing seller.

**APPLIED ASSESSMENT REDUCTION -** Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons including the Save Our Homes Benefit and the 10% non-homestead property assessment limitation. Agricultural Classification is not an assessment reduction, it is an assessment determined per Florida Statute 193.461.

ASSESSED VALUE - The value of your property after any "assessment reductions" have been applied. This value may also reflect an agricultural classification. If "assessment reductions" are applied or an agricultural classification is granted, the assessed value could be different for School versus Non-School taxing authorities and for the purpose of calculating taxes.

**EXEMPTIONS** - Any exemption that impacts your property is listed in this section along with its corresponding exemption value. Specific dollar or percentage reductions in assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications of the property or property owner. In some cases, an exemption's value may vary depending on the taxing authority.

Taxable Value - The current value to which millages are applied after applying applicable assessment reductions and deducting applicable exemptions.