

#### **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Public Hearing For the City Council Meeting of August 20, 2013 Second Public Hearing For the City Council Meeting of August 27, 2013

**DATE:** August 20, 2013

**TO**: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 Ad Valorem Taxes

#### **CAPTION:**

Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 Ad Valorem Taxes

### **PURPOSE:**

The State Property Tax code requires that two public hearings be held when a taxing unit proposes a tax rate that exceeds either the rollback rate or the effective tax rate, whichever is lower.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The City of Corpus Christi is proposing a tax rate of \$0.585264 per \$100 valuation for fiscal year 2013-2014. Since this rate exceeds the effective tax rate of \$0.529025 per \$100 valuation (and is equal to the rollback rate of \$0.585264 per \$100 valuation), the Property Tax Code requires that the governing body to schedule two public hearings on the proposal. This is the first of the two public hearings. The second public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2013. The vote for the final adoption of the tax rate will be held at the September 10, 2013 City Council meeting.

**ALTERNATIVES**: n/a

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**: n/a

### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

This item conforms to City policy.

# **EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

N/A

### **DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

• Office of Management and Budget

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**:

□Not Applicable □ Operating Expense X Revenue □ CIP

FISCAL YEAR:	Project to Date Exp. (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Budget	-	\$ 84,290,275	\$ -	\$ 84,290,275
Encumbered/Expended				
amount of (date)	-	-	-	-
This item	-	\$ 84,290,275	\$ -	\$ 84,290,275
BALANCE	-	-	\$ -	\$ -
FUND(S): General Fund \$54,880,673 Debt Service Fund \$29,409,602				

## **COMMENTS:**

n/a

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.585264 per \$100 valuation on September 10, 2013.

## **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

None