NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR MARION COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.554993 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of MARION COUNTY. 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 MARION COUNTY proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of funding unfunded legislative mandates and court house renovations.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.554993 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.507317 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.519933 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.569534 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for MARION COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that MARION COUNTY 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: August 30, 2018 at 9:30 AM at Commissioner's Court Room 114 West Austin, Jefferson, TX 75657.

Second Hearing: September 10, 2018 at 9:00 AM at Commissioner's Court Room 114 West Austin, Jefferson, TX 75657.