



Aransas County

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Robbie Sorrell, Director of Finance
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RE: CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY TRUTH-IN-TAXATION PROCEDURES

Truth-in-Taxation procedures require the collector for a taxing unit to certify excess debt tax collections each year. It is stated on the Comptroller's website "The collector compares this collected amount with the amount that the collector estimated to collect according to last year's anticipated collection rate. If the taxing unit took in more debt tax dollars than the estimated collection, the collector certifies the amount of excess debt tax collections to the governing body."

The total amount of debt collection between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 was \$4,521,861.00. Last year's anticipated debt collection was \$4,409,042.00. As tax collector for the City of Rockport, I hereby certify the excess debt collection from the 2024 property taxes is \$112,819.00.

The same laws also require a certified anticipated debt collection rate for the upcoming tax year.

Base on your submitted debt payment to be made from the 2025 property tax collections, I am estimating a collection of \$5,252,295.00 in debt taxes from July 2025 through June 2026. An estimated debt collection rate is derived by dividing the estimated debt collections by the needed debt tax payment for the upcoming tax year. You have submitted a required debt payment of \$5,147,826.00 and after subtracting \$112,819.00 excess collections the remaining amount is \$5,035,007.00.

I hereby certify 104% as the 2025-estimated debt collection rate to be used in the 2025 voter-approval rate calculations so long as it is not lower than all three prior years; the lowest rate of the three years will have to be used in the calculations per Texas Property Tax Code.

Sincerely,



Anna Marshall
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