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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	62789	Agenda Number	12.
Meeting Date:	9/14/2016		Department:	Budget Office
Subject				
Approve an ordinance adopting and levying a property (ad valorem) tax rate for the City of Austin for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	April 21, 2016 – Council approved a resolution regarding historic tax exemptions for this fiscal year. June 29, 2016 – Council approved increasing the percentage-based General Homestead Exemption from ad valorem taxes to 8% per year. August 10, 2016 – Council set the maximum tax rate, the dates for Public Hearings and date for approval of the tax rate.			
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				
By this action, Council adopts the actual property tax rate for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. This rate includes the rate needed to generate funds for the City's operating and maintenance costs as well as the rate needed for debt service. Additionally, the ordinance contains statements required by the Texas Tax Code Chapter 26. With this action, Council is also adopting the property tax exemptions for the City for this fiscal year. These exemptions include a partial exemption for historic properties that have met the requirements of Texas Tax Code 11.24, the homestead exemption, and the exemption for seniors over 65 years of age and persons with disabilities.				