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Gila County Provisional Community College District proposes slightly lower tax rate for 2023

Globe, Ariz. — The Gila County Provisional Community College District (GCPCCD) is considering a slightly lower tax rate for the 2023 budget year. The reduced tax rate was made possible because the overall assessed value of property in Gila County has increased over the past year, having a net effect of providing additional revenue for higher education in Gila County. The GCPCCD governing board will make a final decision at its June board meeting.

Because the assessed property value has increased county-wide, the tax rate will drop from .9565 to .9425. Because the reduced rate will generate additional funds, statutory language refers to this as a tax increase, when in fact it is a tax rate reduction.

The Truth in Taxation Notice for this proposal will be posted in the Arizona Silver Belt on May 25 and June 1 and in the Payson Round Up on May 24 and May 31. For more information about the GCPCCD proposed 2023-2024 budget and the Truth in Taxation notice, please go to

http://www.gilacc.org/about/college_budgets.php.

“The Gila County Provisional Community College District contracts with Eastern Arizona College to provide educational services at the Gila Pueblo and Payson campuses,” said Jan Brocker, GCPCCD president. “This additional funding adds more value, allowing us to continue furthering educational opportunities for Gila County residents.”

The public is invited to send comments on the GCPCCD recommendation to leitha.griffin@eac.edu. Members of the public can also provide comments at the GCPCCD board meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022. To join this meeting with video and voice capabilities from your computer, tablet or phone: click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/92701819087> and enter the Zoom ID: 927 0181 9087. To join this meeting from your phone (voice only) Dial: 1-346-248-7799 and enter the following Zoom ID: 927 0181 9087

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