

# 2016 Effective Tax Rate Worksheet

## POLK COUNTY - General Fund

See pages 13 to 16 for an explanation of the effective tax rate.

1.	<b>2015 total taxable value.</b> Enter the amount of 2015 taxable value on the 2015 tax roll today. Include any adjustments since last year's certification; exclude Section 25.25(d) one-third over-appraisal corrections from these adjustments. This total includes the taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings (will deduct in line 2) and the captured value for tax increment financing (will deduct taxes in line 14). <sup>1</sup>	\$3,081,632,769
2.	<b>2015 tax ceilings.</b> Counties, Cities and Junior College Districts. Enter 2015 total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings. These include the homesteads of homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. Other units enter "0" If your taxing units adopted the tax ceiling provision in 2015 or prior year for homeowners age 65 or older or disabled, use this step. <sup>2</sup>	\$421,498,308
3.	<b>Preliminary 2015 adjusted taxable value.</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1.	\$2,660,134,461
4.	<b>2015 total adopted tax rate.</b>	\$0.646100/\$100
5.	<b>2015 taxable value lost because court appeals of ARB decisions reduced 2015 appraised value.</b> A. Original 2015 ARB values: \$0 B. 2015 values resulting from final court decisions: -\$0 C. 2015 value loss. Subtract B from A. <sup>3</sup>	\$0
6.	<b>2015 taxable value, adjusted for court-ordered reductions.</b> Add line 3 and line 5C.	\$2,660,134,461
7.	<b>2015 taxable value of property in territory the unit deannexed after January 1, 2015.</b> Enter the 2015 value of property in deannexed territory. <sup>4</sup>	\$0
8.	<b>2015 taxable value lost because property first qualified for an exemption in 2015.</b> Note that lowering the amount or percentage of an existing exemption does not create a new exemption or reduce taxable value. If the taxing unit increased an original exemption, use the difference between the original exempted amount and the increased exempted amount. Do not include value lost due to freeport, "goods-in-transit" exemptions. A. Absolute exemptions. Use 2015 market value: \$3,401,148 B. Partial exemptions. 2016 exemption amount or 2016 percentage exemption times 2015 value: + \$15,263,023 C. Value loss. Add A and B. <sup>5</sup>	\$18,664,171

1 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(14)

2 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(14)

3 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(13)

4 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(15)

5 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(15)

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9.	<b>2015 taxable value lost because property first qualified for agricultural appraisal (1-d or 1-d-1), timber appraisal, recreational/scenic appraisal or public access airport special appraisal in 2016.</b> Use only those properties that first qualified in 2016; do not use properties that qualified in 2015. A. 2015 market value: \$0 B. 2016 productivity or special appraised value: - \$0 C. Value loss. Subtract B from A. <sup>6</sup>	\$0
10.	<b>Total adjustments for lost value.</b> Add lines 7, 8C and 9C.	\$18,664,171
11.	<b>2015 adjusted taxable value.</b> Subtract line 10 from line 6.	\$2,641,470,290
12.	<b>Adjusted 2015 taxes.</b> Multiply line 4 by line 11 and divide by \$100.	\$17,066,539
13.	<b>Taxes refunded for years preceding tax year 2015.</b> Enter the amount of taxes refunded by the taxing unit for tax years preceding tax year 2015. Types of refunds include court decisions, Tax Code § 25.25(b) and (c) corrections and Tax Code § 31.11 payment errors. Do not include refunds for tax year 2015. This line applies only to tax years preceding tax year 2015. <sup>7</sup>	\$41,775
14.	<b>Taxes in tax increment financing (TIF) for tax year 2015.</b> Enter the amount of taxes paid into the tax increment fund for a reinvestment zone as agreed by the taxing unit. If the unit has no 2016 captured appraised value in Line 16D, enter "0". <sup>8</sup>	\$0
15.	<b>Adjusted 2015 taxes with refunds and TIF adjustment.</b> Add lines 12 and 13, subtract line 14. <sup>9</sup>	\$17,108,314
16.	<b>Total 2016 taxable value on the 2016 certified appraisal roll today.</b> This value includes only certified values and includes the total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings (will deduct in line 18). These homesteads includes homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. <sup>10</sup> A. <b>Certified values only:</b> \$3,103,356,329 B. <b>Counties:</b> Include railroad rolling stock values certified by the Comptroller's office: + \$5,214,790	

6 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(15)

7 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(13)

8 Tex. Tax Code § 26.03(c)

9 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(13)

10 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(15)

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16. (cont.)	<p><b>C. Pollution control exemption:</b> Deduct the value of property exempted for the current tax year for the first time as pollution control property:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- \$0</p> <p><b>D. Tax increment financing:</b> Deduct the 2016 captured appraised value of property taxable by a taxing unit in a tax increment financing zone for which the 2016 taxes will be deposited into the tax increment fund. Do not include any new property value that will be included in line 21 below.<sup>11</sup></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- \$0</p> <p><b>E. Total 2016 value.</b> Add A and B, then subtract C and D.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$3,108,571,119</p>	
17.	<p><b>Total value of properties under protest or not included on certified appraisal roll.</b><sup>12</sup></p> <p><b>A. 2016 taxable value of properties under protest.</b> The chief appraiser certifies a list of properties still under ARB protest. The list shows the appraisal district's value and the taxpayer's claimed value, if any or an estimate of the value if the taxpayer wins. For each of the properties under protest, use the lowest of these values. Enter the total value.<sup>13</sup></p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$921,171</p> <p><b>B. 2016 value of properties not under protest or included on certified appraisal roll.</b> The chief appraiser gives taxing units a list of those taxable properties that the chief appraiser knows about but are not included at appraisal roll certification. These properties also are not on the list of properties that are still under protest. On this list of properties, the chief appraiser includes the market value, appraised value and exemptions for the preceding year and a reasonable estimate of the market value, appraised value and exemptions for the current year. Use the lower market, appraised or taxable value (as appropriate). Enter the total value.<sup>14</sup></p> <p style="text-align: right;">+ \$0</p>	

11 Tex. Tax Code § 26.03(c)

12 Tex. Tax Code § 26.01(c)

13 Tex. Tax Code § 26.04 and 26.041

14 Tex. Tax Code § 26.04 and 26.041

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17. (cont.)	<b>C. Total value under protest or not certified.</b> Add A and B.	\$921,171						
18.	<b>2016 tax ceilings.</b> Counties, cities and junior colleges enter 2016 total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings. These include the homesteads of homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. Other taxing units enter "0". If your taxing units adopted the tax ceiling provision in 2015 or prior year for homeowners age 65 or older or disabled, use this step. <sup>15</sup>	\$459,128,411						
19.	<b>2016 total taxable value.</b> Add lines 16E and 17C. Subtract line 18.	\$2,650,363,879						
20.	<b>Total 2016 taxable value of properties in territory annexed after January 1, 2008.</b> Include both real and personal property. Enter the 2016 value of property in territory annexed. <sup>16</sup>	\$0						
21.	<b>Total 2016 taxable value of new improvements and new personal property located in new improvements.</b> New means the item was not on the appraisal roll in 2015. An improvement is a building, structure, fixture or fence erected on or affixed to land. New additions to existing improvements may be included if the appraised value can be determined. New personal property in a new improvement must have been brought into the taxing unit after January 1, 2015 and be located in a new improvement. New improvements do include property on which a tax abatement agreement has expired for 2016. <sup>17</sup>	\$58,567,353						
22.	<b>Total adjustments to the 2016 taxable value.</b> Add lines 20 and 21.	\$58,567,353						
23.	<b>2016 adjusted taxable value.</b> Subtract line 22 from line 19.	\$2,591,796,526						
24.	<b>2016 effective tax rate.</b> Divide line 15 by line 23 and multiply by \$100. <sup>18</sup>	\$0.6600/\$100						
25.	<b>COUNTIES ONLY.</b> Add together the effective tax rates for each type of tax the county levies. The total is the 2016 county effective tax rate. <sup>19</sup>							
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General Fund	0.6600	\$0.6600/\$100						

15 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(6)

16 Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(17)

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18 Tex. Tax Code § 26.04(c)

19 Tex. Tax Code § 26.04(d)

A county, city or hospital district that adopted the additional sales tax in November 2015 or in May 2016 must adjust its effective tax rate. *The Additional Sales Tax Rate Worksheet* on page 39 sets out this adjustment. Do not forget to complete the *Additional Sales Tax Rate Worksheet* if the taxing unit adopted the additional sales tax on these dates.

# 2016 Rollback Tax Rate Worksheet

## POLK COUNTY - General Fund

See pages 17 to 21 for an explanation of the rollback tax rate.

26.	2015 maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rate.	\$0.522700/\$100
27.	2015 adjusted taxable value. Enter the amount from line 11.	\$2,641,470,290
28.	<p><b>2015 M&amp;O taxes.</b></p> <p>A. Multiply line 26 by line 27 and divide by \$100. <span style="float: right;">\$13,806,965</span></p> <p>B. <b>Cities, counties and hospital districts with additional sales tax:</b> Amount of additional sales tax collected and spent on M&amp;O expenses in 2015. Enter amount from full year's sales tax revenue spent for M&amp;O in 2015 fiscal year, if any. Other units, enter "0." Counties exclude any amount that was spent for economic development grants from the amount of sales tax spent. <span style="float: right;">+ \$2,351,103</span></p> <p>C. <b>Counties:</b> Enter the amount for the state criminal justice mandate. If second or later year, the amount is for increased cost above last year's amount. Other units, enter "0." <span style="float: right;">+ \$139,007</span></p> <p>D. <b>Transferring function:</b> If discontinuing all of a department, function or activity and transferring it to another unit by written contract, enter the amount spent by the unit discontinuing the function in the 12 months preceding the month of this calculation. If the unit did not operate this function for this 12-month period, use the amount spent in the last full fiscal year in which the unit operated the function. The unit discontinuing the function will subtract this amount in H below. The unit receiving the function will add this amount in H below. Other units, enter "0." <span style="float: right;">+/- \$0</span></p>	

## 2016 Rollback Tax Rate Worksheet (continued)

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<b>28.</b> <b>(cont.)</b>	<p><b>E. Taxes refunded for years preceding tax year 2015:</b> Enter the amount of M&amp;O taxes refunded during the last budget year for tax years preceding tax year 2015. Types of refunds include court decisions, Section 25.25(b) and (c) corrections and Section 31.11 payment errors. Do not include refunds for tax year 2015. This line applies only to tax years preceding tax year 2015. <span style="float: right;">+ \$33,420</span></p> <p><b>F. Enhanced indigent health care expenditures:</b> Enter the increased amount for the current year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures above the preceding tax year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures, less any state assistance. <span style="float: right;">+ \$0</span></p> <p><b>G. Taxes in tax increment financing (TIF):</b> Enter the amount of taxes paid into the tax increment fund for a reinvestment zone as agreed by the taxing unit. If the unit has no 2016 captured appraised value in Line 16D, enter "0." <span style="float: right;">- \$0</span></p> <p><b>H. Adjusted M&amp;O Taxes.</b> Add A, B, C, E and F. For unit with D, subtract if discontinuing function and add if receiving function. Subtract G. <span style="float: right;">\$16,330,495</span></p>	
<b>29.</b>	<b>2016 adjusted taxable value.</b> Enter line 23 from the Effective Tax Rate Worksheet.	\$2,591,796,526
<b>30.</b>	<b>2016 effective maintenance and operations rate.</b> Divide line 28H by line 29 and multiply by \$100.	\$0.6300/\$100
<b>31.</b>	<b>2016 rollback maintenance and operation rate.</b> Multiply line 30 by 1.08. (See lines 49 to 52 for additional rate for pollution control expenses.)	\$0.6804/\$100

## 2016 Rollback Tax Rate Worksheet (continued)

### POLK COUNTY - General Fund

<b>32.</b>	<p><b>Total 2016 debt to be paid with property taxes and additional sales tax revenue.</b></p> <p>"Debt" means the interest and principal that will be paid on debts that:</p> <p>(1) are paid by property taxes,  (2) are secured by property taxes,  (3) are scheduled for payment over a period longer than one year and  (4) are not classified in the unit's budget as M&amp;O expenses.</p> <p>A: <b>Debt</b> also includes contractual payments to other taxing units that have incurred debts on behalf of this taxing unit, if those debts meet the four conditions above. Include only amounts that will be paid from property tax revenue. Do not include appraisal district budget payments. List the debt in Schedule B: Debt Service. <span style="float: right;">\$3,324,987</span></p> <p>B: Subtract <b>unencumbered fund amount</b> used to reduce total debt. <span style="float: right;">-\$0</span></p> <p>C: Subtract <b>amount paid</b> from other resources. <span style="float: right;">-\$0</span></p> <p>D: <b>Adjusted debt.</b> Subtract B and C from A. <span style="float: right;">\$3,324,987</span></p>							
<b>33.</b>	<p><b>Certified 2015 excess debt collections.</b> Enter the amount certified by the collector.</p>	\$0						
<b>34.</b>	<p><b>Adjusted 2016 debt.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32.</p>	\$3,324,987						
<b>35.</b>	<p><b>Certified 2016 anticipated collection rate.</b> Enter the rate certified by the collector. If the rate is 100 percent or greater, enter 100 percent.</p>	96.000000%						
<b>36.</b>	<p><b>2016 debt adjusted for collections.</b> Divide line 34 by line 35.</p>	\$3,463,528						
<b>37.</b>	<p><b>2016 total taxable value.</b> Enter the amount on line 19.</p>	\$2,650,363,879						
<b>38.</b>	<p><b>2016 debt tax rate.</b> Divide line 36 by line 37 and multiply by \$100.</p>	\$0.1306/\$100						
<b>39.</b>	<p><b>2016 rollback tax rate.</b> Add lines 31 and 38.</p>	\$0.8110/\$100						
<b>40.</b>	<p><b>COUNTIES ONLY.</b> Add together the rollback tax rates for each type of tax the county levies. The total is the 2016 county rollback tax rate.</p>							
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A taxing unit that adopted the additional sales tax must complete the lines for the *Additional Sales Tax Rate*. A taxing unit seeking additional rollback protection for pollution control expenses completes the *Additional Rollback Protection for Pollution Control*.

## Additional Sales Tax Rate Worksheet

### POLK COUNTY - General Fund

41.	Units that adopted the sales tax in August or November 2015, or in January or May 2016. Enter the Comptroller's estimate of taxable sales for the previous four quarters. Units that adopted the sales tax before August 2015, skip this line.	\$0
42.	<p>Estimated sales tax revenue. Counties exclude any amount that is or will be spent for economic development grants from the amount of estimated sales tax revenue.</p> <p>UNITS THAT ADOPTED THE SALES TAX IN AUGUST OR NOVEMBER 2015, OR IN JANUARY OR MAY 2016. Multiply the amount on line 41 by the sales tax rate (.01, .005, or .0025, as applicable) and multiply the result by .95.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>UNITS THAT ADOPTED THE SALES TAX BEFORE AUGUST 2015. Enter the sales tax revenue for the previous four quarters. Do not multiply by .95.</p>	\$2,351,103
43.	2016 total taxable value. Enter the amount from line 37 of the <i>Rollback Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .	\$2,650,363,879
44.	Sales tax adjustment rate. Divide line 42 by line 43 and multiply by \$100.	\$0.0887/\$100
45.	2016 effective tax rate, unadjusted for sales tax. Enter the rate from line 24 or 25, as applicable, on the <i>Effective Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .	\$0.6600/\$100
46.	<p>2016 effective tax rate, adjusted for sales tax.</p> <p>UNITS THAT ADOPTED THE SALES TAX IN AUGUST OR NOVEMBER 2015, OR IN JANUARY OR MAY 2016. Subtract line 45 from line 46.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>UNITS THAT ADOPTED THE SALES TAX BEFORE AUGUST 2015. Enter line 46, do not subtract.</p>	\$0.6600/\$100
47.	2016 rollback tax rate, unadjusted for sales tax. Enter the rate from line 39 or 40, as applicable, of the rollback tax rate worksheet.	\$0.8110/\$100
48.	2016 rollback tax rate, adjusted for sales tax. Subtract line 44 from line 47.	\$0.7223/\$100

If the additional sales tax rate increased or decreased from last year, contact the Comptroller's office for special instructions on calculating the sales tax projection for the first year after the rate change.



## Additional Rollback Protection for Pollution Control Worksheet POLK COUNTY - General Fund

49.	Certified expenses from TCEQ. Enter the amount certified in the determination letter from TCEQ. The taxing unit shall provide its assessor with a copy of the letter. See Part 3, the Rollback Rate, for more details.	\$0
50.	2016 total taxable value. Enter the amount from line 37 of the <i>Rollback Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .	\$2,650,363,879
51.	Additional rate for pollution control. Divide line 49 by line 50 and multiply by 100.	\$0.0000/\$100
52.	2016 rollback tax rate, adjusted for pollution control. Add line 51 to one of the following lines (as applicable): line 39, line 40 (counties) or line 48 (units with the additional sales tax).	\$0.7223/\$100

**2016 Notice of Effective Tax Rate  
Worksheet for Calculation of Tax Increase/Decrease**

Entity Name: POLK COUNTY

Date: 08/02/2016

**General Fund**

<b>1.</b> 2015 taxable value, adjusted for court-ordered reductions. Enter line 6 of the Effective Tax Rate Worksheet.	\$2,660,134,461
<b>2.</b> 2015 total tax rate. Enter line 4 of the Effective Tax Rate Worksheet.	0.646100
<b>3.</b> Taxes refunded for years preceding tax year 2015. Enter line 13 of the Effective Tax Rate Worksheet.	\$41,775
<b>4.</b> Last year's levy. Multiply Line 1 times Line 2 and divide by 100. To the result, add Line 3.	\$17,228,904
<b>5.</b> 2016 total taxable value. Enter Line 19 of the Effective Tax Rate Worksheet.	\$2,650,363,879
<b>6.</b> 2016 effective tax rate. Enter line 24 of the Effective Tax Rate Worksheet or Line 47 of the Additional Sales Tax Rate Worksheet.	0.660000
<b>7.</b> 2016 taxes if a tax rate equal to the effective tax rate is adopted. Multiply Line 5 times Line 6 and divide by 100.	\$17,492,402
<b>8.</b> Last year's total levy. Sum of line 4 for all funds.	\$17,228,904
<b>9.</b> 2016 total taxes if a tax rate equal to the effective tax rate is adopted. Sum of line 7 for all funds.	\$17,492,402
<b>10.</b> Tax Increase (Decrease). Subtract Line 8 from Line 9.	\$263,498

## POLK COUNTY

### Tax Rate Recap for 2016 Tax Rates

Description of Rate	Tax Rate Per \$100	Tax Levy This is calculated using the Total Adjusted Taxable Value (line 19) of the Effective Tax Rate Worksheet	Additional Tax Levy Compared to <u>last year's tax levy</u> of 19,910,429	Additional Tax Levy Compared to <u>effective tax rate levy</u> of 17,492,402
Last Year's Tax Rate	0.646100	\$17,124,001	\$-2,786,428	\$-368,401
Effective Tax Rate	0.660000	\$17,492,402	\$-2,418,028	\$0
Notice & Hearing Limit*	0.660000	\$17,492,402	\$-2,418,028	\$0
Rollback Tax Rate	0.722300	\$19,143,578	\$-766,851	\$1,651,177
Proposed Tax Rate	0.646100	\$17,124,001	\$-2,786,428	\$-368,401

#### Effective Tax Rate Increase to General Fund in Cents per \$100

0.00	0.660000	17,492,402	-2,418,028	0
0.50	0.665000	17,624,920	-2,285,510	132,518
1.00	0.670000	17,757,438	-2,152,991	265,036
1.50	0.675000	17,889,956	-2,020,473	397,555
2.00	0.680000	18,022,474	-1,887,955	530,073
2.50	0.685000	18,154,993	-1,755,437	662,591
3.00	0.690000	18,287,511	-1,622,919	795,109
3.50	0.695000	18,420,029	-1,490,400	927,627
4.00	0.700000	18,552,547	-1,357,882	1,060,146
4.50	0.705000	18,685,065	-1,225,364	1,192,664
5.00	0.710000	18,817,584	-1,092,846	1,325,182
5.50	0.715000	18,950,102	-960,328	1,457,700
6.00	0.720000	19,082,620	-827,809	1,590,218
6.50	0.725000	19,215,138	-695,291	1,722,737
7.00	0.730000	19,347,656	-562,773	1,855,255
7.50	0.735000	19,480,175	-430,255	1,987,773
8.00	0.740000	19,612,693	-297,737	2,120,291
8.50	0.745000	19,745,211	-165,218	2,252,809
9.00	0.750000	19,877,729	-32,700	2,385,327
9.50	0.755000	20,010,247	99,818	2,517,846
10.00	0.760000	20,142,765	232,336	2,650,364
10.50	0.765000	20,275,284	364,854	2,782,882
11.00	0.770000	20,407,802	497,373	2,915,400
11.50	0.775000	20,540,320	629,891	3,047,918
12.00	0.780000	20,672,838	762,409	3,180,437
12.50	0.785000	20,805,356	894,927	3,312,955
13.00	0.790000	20,937,875	1,027,445	3,445,473
13.50	0.795000	21,070,393	1,159,964	3,577,991
14.00	0.800000	21,202,911	1,292,482	3,710,509
14.50	0.805000	21,335,429	1,425,000	3,843,028

- \*Notice & Hearing Limit Rate: This is the highest tax rate that may be adopted without notices and a public hearing. It is the lower of the rollback tax rate or the effective tax rate.
- School Districts: The school tax rate limit is \$1.50 for M&O, plus \$0.50 for 'New' debt plus a rate for 'Old' debt. 'Old' debt is debt authorized to be issued at an election held on or before April 1, 1991, and issued before September 1, 1992. All other debt is 'New' debt.

**Tax Levy:** This is calculated by taking the adjusted taxable value (line 19 of Effective Tax Rate Worksheet), multiplying by the appropriate rate, such as the Effective Tax Rate and dividing by 100.

**For School Districts:** This is calculated by taking the adjusted taxable value (line 34 of the Rollback Tax Rate Worksheet), multiplying by the appropriate rate, dividing by 100 and then adding this year's frozen tax levy on homesteads of the elderly.

**Additional Levy Last Year:** This is calculated by taking Last Year's taxable value (line 3 of Effective Tax Rate Worksheet), multiplying by Last Year's tax rate (line 4 of Effective Tax Rate Worksheet) and dividing by 100.

**For School Districts:** This is calculated by taking Last Year's taxable value, subtracting Last Year's taxable value for the elderly, multiplying by Last Year's tax rate, dividing by 100 and adding Last Year's tax ceiling.

**Additional Levy This Year:** This is calculated by taking the current adjusted taxable value, multiplying by the Effective Tax Rate and dividing by 100.

**For School Districts:** This is calculated by taking the adjusted taxable value (line 34 of the Rollback Tax Rate Worksheet), multiplying by the Effective Tax Rate, dividing by 100 and adding This Year's tax ceiling.

**COUNTIES ONLY:** All figures in this worksheet include ALL County Funds. Tax Levy amounts are the sum of each Fund's Taxable Value X each Fund's Tax Rate.

## 2016 Property Tax Rates in POLK COUNTY

This notice concerns 2016 property tax rates for POLK COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	<b>General Fund</b>
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$15,157,337
Last year's debt taxes	\$3,578,373
Last year's total taxes	\$18,735,710
Last year's tax base	\$2,641,470,290
Last year's total tax rate	0.646100/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$17,108,314
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$2,591,796,526
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.660000/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.660000/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$16,330,495
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$2,591,796,526
= This year's effective operating rate	0.630000/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.680400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.130600/\$100

This year's rollback rate for each

= fund 0.811000/\$100

This year's total rollback rate 0.811000/\$100

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate 0.088700/\$100

= Rollback tax rate 0.722300/\$100