



**CITY OF LAWRENCE
PUBLIC HEARING
DOC. 358/22**

In City Council
November 4, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 56, and other applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, notice is hereby given that the Lawrence City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. regarding real estate tax classification.

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, and in accordance with recently revised City Council Rule 2, this meeting will be hybrid, allowing participation both in person in the City Council Chamber and remotely to accommodate all potential participants with a health consideration that prevents them from participating in person. To receive access codes for remote participation, please contact the City Clerk at Eileen.Bernal@cityoflawrence.com, at 978-620-3230. The Meeting may be viewed on Facebook and YouTube: <https://www.facebook.com/TheLawrencecitycouncil/> <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-2T3lkuyO1ywReSTsm3fsA>

The purpose of said hearing is to gather testimony, information, and public input concerning the proposed approval of a split tax rate which shifts the tax burden between Residential/Open Space Properties and Commercial, Industrial, and Personal Property Classes for FY 2023 in order to establish the residential and commercial tax rate for the City of Lawrence, Lawrence Massachusetts.

Interested taxpayers are encouraged to present information. Written comments and information may be submitted on this matter. Please forward any written comments to the Office of the City Clerk, 200 Common Street, Room 107, Lawrence, MA 01840 on or before 4:30 pm on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

Persons wishing to be heard on this matter will be afforded the opportunity.

Attest: Eileen O'Connor Bernal, City Clerk

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