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Proposed Property Tax Increase

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- The Glynn County Board of Commissioners today announces its intention to increase the property taxes it will levy this year by 0.64 percent over the rollback millage rate for county-wide Districts 1-5. This does not result in an increase for District 6 (Jekyll Island) over the rollback millage rate.

Each year, the board of tax assessors is required to review the assessed value for property tax purposes of taxable property in the county. When the trend of prices on properties that have recently sold in the county indicate there has been an increase in the fair market value of any specific property, the board of tax assessors is required by law to re-determine the value of such property and adjust the assessment. This is called a reassessment.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia law requires that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current year's digest that last year's millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred.

The budget adopted by the Glynn County Board of Commissioners requires that a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate. Although the millage rate of 5.673 mills for county-wide Districts 1-5 and 4.981 for District 6 (Jekyll Island) remain the same as last year a property tax increase must be advertised for Districts 1-5 because the reassessments yield more tax revenue for Glynn County.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the Glynn County Historic Courthouse, 701 G Street, Brunswick, Georgia, on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Times and places of additional public hearings on this tax increase are at 11:00 a.m. on July 30, 2015 at the Casino Building, Room 114, St. Simons Island and at 5:30 p.m. on July 30, 2015 at the Glynn County Historic Courthouse, 701 G Street, Brunswick, Georgia.

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