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Proposed Property Tax Increase

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga. – In accordance with the Georgia Tax Payer Bill of Rights, the Glynn County Board of Commissioners announces its intention to increase the property taxes it will levy this year. The maintenance and operations millage rate is increasing from a current rate of 5.673 mils by 1.710 mils for a total of 7.383 mils in Districts 1-5. The maintenance and operations millage rate is increasing from a current rate of 4.981 mils by 1.710 mils for a total of 6.691 mils in District 6 (Jekyll Island). And, the fire district millage rate for Districts 3, 4 and 5 is increasing from a current rate of 1.68 by 0.40 mils to 2.08 mils.

During the budget preparation and public hearings it was discussed that the millage rate increases would be approximately 2 mils for maintenance and operations and 0.5 mils for fire; however, when the final digest was presented the growth was slightly higher than budgeted so the increases are slightly less than projected.

The last significant millage rate increase in Glynn County occurred in 1989. During the past 28 years since, the millage rate has been reduced nine times. The current millage rate of 5.673 has been in place since 2008.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend the public hearings on this tax increase. Public hearings will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2017, and Thursday, August 24, 2017 at the Glynn County Historic Courthouse, 701 G Street, Brunswick, Georgia at 6:00 p.m. An additional

public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Casino Building, Room 108, on St. Simons Island.

For questions regarding the proposed property tax increase, please contact Kathryn Downs 912-554-7412.

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