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NOTICE

The Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the **Ben Hill County Courthouse Annex**, 324 E Pine St, Fitzgerald, GA 31750, on **July 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

CURRENT 2020 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

C o u n t y w i d e A r e a	COUNTY WIDE		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	V A L U E	Real & Personal		387,619,545	387,304,521	400,458,132	400,974,678	416,390,781
Motor Vehicles			20,070,910	14,837,340	11,476,130	8,801,600	7,213,740	6,207,590
Mobile Homes			5,076,016	5,084,243	5,120,133	5,149,287	5,138,895	5,380,132
Timber - 100%			5,257,906	5,749,394	5,007,526	3,949,048	4,266,102	6,929,164
Heavy Duty Equipment							107,992	247,694
Gross Digest			418,024,377	412,975,498	422,061,921	418,874,613	433,117,510	434,749,915
Less Exemptions			85,288,560	81,956,653	82,868,069	81,893,153	83,109,872	81,513,025
NET DIGEST VALUE			332,735,817	331,018,845	339,193,852	336,981,460	350,007,638	353,236,890
R A T E	Gross Maintenance & Operation Millage		18.2830	18.3250	19.4430	19.5290	19.4490	19.6789
	Less Rollback (Local Option Sales Tax)		3.1880	3.1600	2.7780	2.8660	2.8680	3.0329
	NET M&O MILLAGE RATE		15.0950	15.1650	16.6650	16.6630	16.5810	16.6460
T A X	TOTAL M&O TAXES LEVIED		\$5,022,647	\$5,019,901	\$5,652,666	\$5,615,122	\$5,803,477	\$5,879,981
	Net Tax \$ Increase		(\$84,395)	(\$2,746)	\$632,765	(\$37,543)	\$188,355	\$76,505
	Net Tax % Increase		-1.66%	-0.05%	12.61%	-0.66%	3.35%	1.32%