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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** 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**

|                         |  | COUNTY WIDE  | 2015                  | 2016            | 2017        | 2018        | 2019        | 2020        |
|-------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         |  | C<br>o<br>u<br>n<br>t<br>y<br>w<br>i<br>d<br>e<br><br>A<br>r<br>e<br>a | V<br>A<br>L<br>U<br>E | Real & Personal | 387,619,545 | 387,304,521 | 400,458,132 | 400,974,678 |
| 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            |  |  |                       |                 |             |             |             |             |
| Less Exemptions         | 85,288,560                             |  |                       | 81,956,653      | 82,868,069  | 81,893,153  | 83,109,872  | 81,513,025  |
| <b>NET DIGEST VALUE</b> |  |  |                       |                 |             |             |             |             |
| R<br>A<br>T<br>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      |
|                         | <b>NET M&amp;O MILLAGE RATE</b>        |  |                       |                 |             |             |             | 16.0000     |
| T<br>A<br>X             | <b>TOTAL M&amp;O TAXES LEVIED</b>      |  |                       |                 |             |             |             | \$5,879,981 |
|                         | Net Tax \$ Increase                    |  | (\$84,395)            | (\$2,746)       |             | (\$37,543)  |             | \$76,505    |
|                         | Net Tax % Increase                     | -1.66%   |                       |                 |             |             | 1.32%%      |             |