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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
<b>NET DIGEST VALUE</b>			<b>332,735,817</b>	<b>331,018,845</b>	<b>339,193,852</b>	<b>336,981,460</b>	<b>350,007,638</b>	<b>353,236,890</b>
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
	<b>NET M&amp;O MILLAGE RATE</b>		<b>15.0950</b>	<b>15.1650</b>	<b>16.6650</b>	<b>16.6630</b>	<b>16.5810</b>	<b>16.6460</b>
T A X	<b>TOTAL M&amp;O TAXES LEVIED</b>		<b>\$5,022,647</b>	<b>\$5,019,901</b>	<b>\$5,652,666</b>	<b>\$5,615,122</b>	<b>\$5,803,477</b>	<b>\$5,879,981</b>
	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%