

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Walker County Commissioner has tentatively adopted a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 25.58 percent in the unincorporated area and 20.05 percent in the incorporated areas.

All concerned citizens are invited to public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the LaFayette-Walker County Public Library, 305 South Duke Street, LaFayette, GA. on August 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. and at the Walker County Civic Center, 10052 North Highway 27, Rock Spring, GA. on August 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Time and places of additional public hearings on this tax increase are at the Walker County Commissioner's Office, located in the Walker County Annex 1 at 101 South Duke Street, LaFayette, GA. on August 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 9.838 in the unincorporated area and 13.129 mills in the incorporated area, an increase of 2.00 mills in the unincorporated area and 2.189 mills in the incorporated area. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 7.838 mills in the unincorporated area and 10.940 mills in the incorporated area. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$100,000 is approximately \$76.00 in the unincorporated area and \$83.18 in the incorporated area and the proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$75,000 is approximately \$60.00 in the unincorporated and \$65.67 in the incorporated area.