

PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX

INCREASE

The City of Calhoun, Georgia today announces its intention to increase the property taxes it will levy this year by 3.97 percent over the rollback millage rate.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia law requires that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current year's digest that last year's millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred.

The 2020-2021 budget adopted by the City of Calhoun requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate, therefore, before the Mayor and Council of the City of Calhoun, Georgia set a final millage rate, Georgia law requires three public hearings to be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the Depot Community Room, 109 South King Street on September 14, 2020 at 11:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. There will also be a third public hearing at the Depot Community Room, 109 South King Street on September 28, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.