

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Brooks County Board of Commissioners has tentatively adopted a 2017 millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 1.25 percent for the unincorporated area and .92 percent for the incorporated area.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the Brooks County Office Building, Commissioner's Meeting Room, 610 South Highland Road, Quitman, Georgia, on August 17, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., and again on August 24, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

The tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 13.743 mills, an increase of .209 mills in the unincorporated area. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 13.573 mills. In the incorporated area the tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 15.413 mills, an increase of .304 mills. Without this tentative tax increase the millage rate will be no more than 15.272 mills. The proposed tax increase for a homesteaded home with a fair market value of \$100,000 is approximately \$7.94 in the unincorporated area and \$11.55 in the incorporated area; and the proposed tax increase for non-homesteaded property with a fair market value of \$125,000 is approximately \$10.45 in the unincorporated area and \$15.20 in the incorporated area.