

**COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT**

The Mayor and Council of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, do hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held in Council Chambers on the second level of the City Services Center, 3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, Georgia on June 12, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the first reading and June 19, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the second reading and, pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, do 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. The millage rate consists of the Maintenance and Operating (M&O) levy.

**CURRENT 2018 TAX DIGEST AND FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY**

	2013 FY14	2014 FY15	2015 FY16	2016 FY17	2017 FY18	2018 FY19 (Estimated)
<b>USD 1</b>						
Real & Personal	4,613,060,208	4,711,010,203	4,792,423,337	4,876,119,421	5,391,675,949	5,375,572,653
Motor Vehicles	360,853,951	365,847,914	360,533,141	360,538,696	355,471,830	360,036,063
Mobile Homes	6,042,719	5,473,226	5,147,100	5,018,684	4,993,641	5,121,213
Timber - 100%	196,827	0	0	0	77,452	77,451
Heavy Duty Equipment	90,612	22,398	93,840	73,639	16,563	21,787
Gross Digest	4,980,244,317	5,082,353,741	5,158,197,418	5,241,750,440	5,752,235,435	5,740,829,167
Less M&O Exemptions	1,132,060,878	1,144,019,818	1,156,964,182	1,145,912,439	1,161,305,206	1,180,459,238
Net M&O Digest	3,848,183,439	3,938,333,923	4,001,233,236	4,095,838,001	4,590,930,229	4,560,369,929
Gross M&O Millage Rate	33.18	33.18	32.77	32.77	32.77	32.77
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	16.09	16.09	15.59	15.59	15.59	15.59
Net M&O Millage Rate	17.09	17.09	17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18
Net Taxes Levied	\$65,765,455	\$67,306,127	\$68,741,187	\$70,366,497	\$78,872,181	\$78,347,155
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$3,341,605	\$1,540,672	\$1,435,060	\$1,625,310	\$8,505,684	(\$525,026)
Net Taxes % Increase	5.16%	2.34%	2.13%	2.36%	12.09%	-0.67%
<b>USD 2</b>						
Real & Personal	405,835,115	441,962,561	464,429,243	473,621,821	564,494,795	560,734,609
Motor Vehicles	32,480,626	32,859,181	32,433,714	32,454,382	31,993,661	32,506,454
Mobile Homes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timber - 100%	0	140,123	0	358,648	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	8,504	39,360	38,265	37,210	4,328	28,143
Gross Digest	438,324,245	475,001,225	496,901,222	506,472,061	596,492,784	593,269,206
Less M&O Exemptions	77,376,621	91,020,725	95,660,672	105,033,785	120,711,144	125,084,095
Net M&O Digest	360,947,624	383,980,500	401,240,550	401,438,276	475,781,640	468,185,111
Forest Land Grant Value	56,200	56,200	56,200	56,200	51,799	51,354
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	361,003,824	384,036,700	401,296,750	401,494,476	475,833,439	468,236,465
Gross M&O Millage Rate	24.59	24.59	24.34	24.34	24.34	24.34
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	13.48	13.48	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.14
Net M&O Millage Rate	11.11	11.11	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20
Net Taxes Levied	\$4,010,752	\$4,266,648	\$4,494,524	\$4,496,738	\$5,329,335	\$5,244,248
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$435,167	\$255,896	\$227,876	\$2,214	\$832,597	(\$85,087)
Net Taxes % Increase	11.51%	6.38%	5.34%	0.05%	18.52%	-1.60%
<b>USD 4</b>						
Real & Personal	5,458,797	5,472,202	5,855,944	5,774,946	5,793,268	5,861,025
Motor Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	684,366
Mobile Homes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timber - 100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Digest	5,458,797	5,472,202	5,855,944	5,774,946	5,793,268	6,545,391
Less M&O Exemptions	10,851	3,403	9,237	9,325	8,471	8,525
Net M&O Digest	5,447,946	5,468,799	5,846,707	5,765,621	5,784,797	6,536,866
Gross M&O Millage Rate	23.47	23.47	23.24	23.24	23.24	23.24
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	13.26	13.26	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.94
Net M&O Millage Rate	10.21	10.21	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30
Net Taxes Levied	\$55,624	\$55,836	\$60,221	\$59,386	\$59,583	\$67,330
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$10,474	\$212	\$4,385	(\$835)	\$197	\$7,747
Net Taxes % Increase	23.20%	0.38%	7.85%	-1.39%	0.33%	13.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Real & Personal	4,778,989,299	5,158,444,966	5,262,708,524	5,355,516,188	5,961,964,012	5,942,168,287
Motor Vehicles	393,334,577	398,707,095	392,966,855	392,993,078	387,465,491	393,226,883
Mobile Homes	6,042,719	5,473,226	5,147,100	5,018,684	4,993,641	5,121,213
Timber - 100%	196,827	140,123	0	358,648	77,452	77,451
Heavy Duty Equipment	99,116	61,758	132,105	110,849	20,891	49,930
Gross Digest	5,424,027,359	5,562,827,168	5,660,954,584	5,753,997,447	6,354,521,487	6,340,643,764
Less M&O Exemptions	1,209,448,350	1,235,043,946	1,252,634,091	1,250,955,549	1,282,024,821	1,305,551,858
Net M&O Digest	4,214,579,009	4,327,783,222	4,408,320,493	4,503,041,898	5,072,496,666	5,035,091,906
Forest Land Grant Value	56,200	56,200	56,200	56,200	51,799	51,354
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	4,214,635,209	4,327,839,422	4,408,376,693	4,503,098,098	5,072,548,465	5,035,143,260
Net Taxes Levied	\$69,831,831	\$71,628,611	\$73,295,932	\$74,922,621	\$84,261,099	\$83,658,733

Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$3,810,114	\$1,796,780	\$1,667,321	\$1,626,689	\$9,338,478	(\$602,366)
Net Taxes % Increase	5.43%	2.57%	2.33%	2.22%	12.46%	-0.71%