

**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 at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center, 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31901 on June 15, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the first reading and June 22, 2021 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 2021 TAX DIGEST AND FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY**

	2016 FY17	2017 FY18	2018 FY19	2019 FY20	2020 FY21	2021 FY22 (Estimated)
USD 1, 5, 6, 7						
Real & Personal	4,876,119,421	5,391,675,949	5,367,106,724	5,406,017,514	5,519,607,073	5,543,394,980
Motor Vehicles	360,538,696	355,471,830	360,036,063	398,940,533	53,980,628	44,568,690
Mobile Homes	5,018,684	4,993,641	5,121,213	4,884,718	4,700,191	4,221,032
Timber - 100%	0	77,452	77,451	77,452	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	73,639	16,563	21,787	13,780	217,605	1,169,903
Gross Digest	5,241,750,440	5,752,235,435	5,732,363,238	5,809,933,997	5,578,505,497	5,593,354,605
Less M&O Exemptions	1,145,912,439	1,161,305,206	1,207,283,928	1,191,989,680	1,204,914,732	1,173,485,164
Net M&O Digest	4,095,838,001	4,590,930,229	4,525,079,310	4,617,944,317	4,373,590,765	4,419,869,441
Gross M&O Millage Rate	32.77	32.77	32.77	31.87	33.56	35.07
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	15.59	15.59	15.59	14.69	16.38	17.89
Net M&O Millage Rate	17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18
Net Taxes Levied	\$70,366,497	\$78,872,181	\$77,740,863	\$79,336,283	\$75,138,289	\$75,933,357
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$1,625,310	\$8,505,684	(\$1,131,318)	\$1,595,420	(\$4,197,994)	\$795,068
Net Taxes % Increase	2.36%	12.09%	-1.43%	2.05%	-5.29%	1.06%
USD 2						
Real & Personal	473,621,821	564,494,795	560,253,951	558,316,604	570,759,178	598,815,747
Motor Vehicles	32,454,382	31,993,661	32,506,454	37,208,609	5,698,916	4,596,970
Mobile Homes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timber - 100%	358,648	0	0	0	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	37,210	4,328	28,143	21,925	1,632,865	565,017
Gross Digest	506,472,061	596,492,784	592,788,548	595,547,138	578,090,959	603,977,734
Less M&O Exemptions	105,033,785	120,711,144	128,799,393	124,507,459	127,093,437	128,588,168
Net M&O Digest	401,438,276	475,781,640	463,989,155	471,039,679	450,997,522	475,389,566
Forest Land Grant Value	56,200	51,799	51,354	50,893	50,418	49,938
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	401,494,476	475,833,439	464,040,509	471,090,572	451,047,940	475,439,504
Gross M&O Millage Rate	24.34	24.34	24.34	23.89	25.29	26.95
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.69	14.09	15.75
Net M&O Millage Rate	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20
Net Taxes Levied	\$4,496,738	\$5,329,335	\$5,197,254	\$5,276,214	\$5,051,737	\$5,324,922
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$2,214	\$832,597	(\$132,081)	\$78,960	(\$224,477)	\$273,185
Net Taxes % Increase	0.05%	18.52%	-2.48%	1.52%	-4.25%	5.41%
USD 4						
Real & Personal	5,774,946	5,793,268	5,844,067	6,553,363	5,884,378	6,396,791
Motor Vehicles	0	0	684,366	872,523	76,969	66,570
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	5,774,946	5,793,268	6,528,433	7,425,886	5,961,347	6,463,361
Less M&O Exemptions	9,325	8,471	8,525	9,419	22,656	15,724
Net M&O Digest	5,765,621	5,784,797	6,519,908	7,416,467	5,938,691	6,447,637
Gross M&O Millage Rate	23.24	23.24	23.24	22.88	24.24	25.08
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	12.94	12.94	12.94	12.58	13.94	14.78
Net M&O Millage Rate	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30
Net Taxes Levied	\$59,386	\$59,583	\$67,155	\$76,390	\$61,169	\$66,411
Net Taxes \$ Increase	(\$835)	\$197	\$7,572	\$9,235	(\$15,221)	\$5,242
Net Taxes % Increase	-1.39%	0.33%	12.71%	13.75%	-19.93%	8.57%
TOTAL						
Real & Personal	5,355,516,188	5,961,964,012	5,933,204,742	5,970,887,481	6,096,250,629	6,148,607,518
Motor Vehicles	392,993,078	387,465,491	393,226,883	437,021,665	59,756,513	49,232,230
Mobile Homes	5,018,684	4,993,641	5,121,213	4,884,718	4,700,191	4,221,032
Timber - 100%	358,648	77,452	77,451	77,452	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	110,849	20,891	49,930	35,705	1,850,470	1,734,920
Gross Digest	5,753,997,447	6,354,521,487	6,331,680,219	6,412,907,021	6,162,557,803	6,203,795,700
Less M&O Exemptions	1,250,955,549	1,282,024,821	1,336,091,846	1,316,506,558	1,332,030,825	1,302,089,056
Net M&O Digest	4,503,041,898	5,072,496,666	4,995,588,373	5,096,400,463	4,830,526,978	4,901,706,644
Forest Land Grant Value	56,200	51,799	51,354	50,893	50,418	49,938
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	4,503,098,098	5,072,548,465	4,995,639,727	5,096,451,356	4,830,577,396	4,901,756,582
Net Taxes Levied	\$74,922,621	\$84,261,099	\$83,005,272	\$84,688,887	\$80,251,195	\$81,324,690

Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$1,626,689	\$9,338,478	(\$1,255,827)	\$1,683,615	(\$4,437,692)	\$1,073,495
Net Taxes % Increase	2.22%	12.46%	-1.49%	2.03%	-5.24%	1.34%