

Rockdale County Board of Commissioners
Millage Rate Called Meeting
Minutes
Assembly Hall
901 Main Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012
Tuesday, August 22, 2017
9:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order: Chairman Nesbitt called this meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of the items on the agenda. The agenda is attached hereto. The full Board was present.

II. Resolution Setting the 2017 Millage Rate - #R-2017-15: A motion was made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Chairman Nesbitt and was passed unanimously to approve this resolution as presented.

III. Public Comment: John Bickford; Larry Cox

IV. Board Comment: None.

V. Executive Session: None.

VI. Adjournment: There being no further business, Chairman Nesbitt adjourned this meeting at 9:45 a.m.

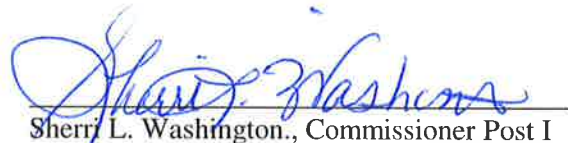
Approved this 12th Day of September 2017.

Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners



Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

ATTEST:


Jennifer O. Rutledge, County Clerk
Sherril L. Washington, Commissioner Post I
Dr. Doreen Williams, Commissioner Post II

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Rockdale County Resolution #R-2017-15

RESOLUTION TO LEVY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, annually establish the levy or millage rate for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, intend by this resolution to establish the levy for Fiscal Year 2017 in the amount and for the purposes enumerated herein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§33-8-8.1 and 33-8-8.2, Rockdale County has received an annual revenue in the cash amount of \$3,910,686.03 million in the form of a tax levied on gross direct premiums of insurance policies; and

WHEREAS, Rockdale County will utilize the proceeds of this tax in the unincorporated portion of the County solely for those purposes as outlined in O.C.G.A. § 33-8-8.3 in an amount corresponding to, or greater than, the revenues received; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined the total budget necessary for funding functions for general county purposes for Fiscal Year 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a tax is levied on all property in Rockdale County subject to taxation for general county purposes, to pay the operating expenses of county government including but not limited to the following functions: Public Works, Public Safety, General Government, Judiciary, Library, Health and Welfare and Other Miscellaneous Services provided for the benefit of the public and to pay principal and interest of any general debt of the County other than general county bonds as follows:

TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES

General County - \$20.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and no levy for bonds

TAX LEVY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

Furthermore, the Rockdale County Board of Education at a called meeting on August 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., recommended a tax levy for 2017 of \$25.32 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for general education purposes and no levy for school bonds is hereby adopted and levied.

HOMESTEAD OPTION SALES TAX EXEMPTION

The HOST homestead exemption for Fiscal Year 2017 based upon the statutory provisions of Article II.A of Chapter VIII of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia is calculated to be seventy percent (70%) for Fiscal Year 2017.

Approved this 22nd day of August, 2017

**ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: 

Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Attest:



Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

