

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland announce the intent to increase the 2023 property taxes by 9.91% (percent) over the rollback millage rate. The rate increase is to support the growing expenses for public safety, public works, and administration.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearing on this tax increase to be held at the Cleveland Community Center/Police Department, 342 Campbell Street Cleveland GA on July 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. and on July 28, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The 2023 millage rate will be voted on immediately following the third hearing of July 28, 2023 at 6:45 p.m.

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 5.056 mills, an increase of .456 mills over the rollback rate. Without this proposed tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 4.6 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$150,000 is approximately \$17.10.

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The Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland wish to retain the current millage rate of 5.056.

However, since the rollback rate is lower than the proposed millage rate – in order to maintain the millage rate to 5.056 mills – state law requires the City of Cleveland to advertise, announce a potential tax increase, and hold three (3) public hearings.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland work to keep the City of Cleveland's millage rate as low as possible while providing the necessary services to the ever-growing population and want to stress that their intent is to retain the current millage rate of 5.056.

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The Mayor and Council will adopt the 2023 Property Tax Millage Rate immediately following the third public hearing at the Cleveland Community Center/Police Department, 342 Campbell Street Cleveland GA. on July 28, 2023, at 6:45 PM.

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