

## **Press Release Announcing a Proposed Property Tax Increase**

The City of Pooler has announced its intention to increase the property taxes it will levy this year by 27.80 percent over the rollback millage rate.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia Law requires that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current year's new digest that last year's millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred.

The 2021 budget adopted by the City of Pooler requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate. Therefore, before the Mayor and Council of the City of Pooler set a final millage rate, Georgia Law requires that three public hearings be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on this tax increase to be held at Pooler City Hall located at 100 US Highway 80, SW, Pooler Georgia on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The millage rate will be formally adopted during a Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Council at same. Teleconference access will be available for those who cannot attend in person by calling (571) 317-3112 and using access code 663-891-213.