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September 2, 2020

MR BRIAN S JACKSON
JONES COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER
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Ref #: 202024697570617

Dear Mr. Jackson:

The 2020 County Ad Valorem Tax Digest, received by this Department as required by law, has been found to be in proper form and accompanied by all necessary documents, therefore, my Order authorizing the use of the Tax Digest for the collection of 2020 Ad Valorem taxes is enclosed.

On August 1, 2021, or within 30 days after the date the state auditor furnishes the ratios established pursuant to O.C.G.A. section 48-5-274(b)(8), whichever comes later, the overall average assessment ratio will be determined for your county. If this ratio deviates substantially from the proper assessment ratio, there shall be assessed against the county governing authority additional state tax in an amount equal to the difference between the amount the state's levy would have produced if the digest had been at the proper assessment ratio and the actual amount this digest produces for collection purposes.

Your Digest and Commission Voucher will soon be mailed to you by the Local Government Services Division.

Yours very truly,

David M. Curry
Commissioner

Enc. Order Regarding 2020 County Tax Digest

Copy to
MR. MARSHALL JOHN WOOD, Chairman, Board of Tax Assessors
MR. CHRIS WEIDNER, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

TO:
TAX COMMISSIONER
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDER REGARDING 2020 COUNTY TAX DIGEST

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Revenue, State of Georgia, is charged with the duty of examining the tax digests of the counties filed in his office (O.C.G.A. Sec. 48-5-342); and

WHEREAS the JONES County digest for 2020 was submitted by the Tax Commissioner of JONES County on September 1, 2020, and

WHEREAS the Commissioner has determined that the JONES County digest is in proper form, that the property therein that is under appeal is within the limits of O.C.G.A. Sec. 48-5-304, and that the digest has been accompanied by all documents, lists, and certifications required by law; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the county digest of JONES County is hereby authorized to be used for the collection of 2020 taxes.

This the 2nd day of September, 2020.

David M. Curry
Revenue Commissioner

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Commissioners of Jones County, Georgia, has reviewed the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 revenues needed from taxes set forth as described in said tax levy;

WHEREAS, the gross millage rate of 20.189 for Jones County, Georgia, with a roll back of **2.540** mills for the local option sales tax for the incorporated; the gross millage rate of 20.189 for Jones County, Georgia with a roll back of **2.540** for the local option sales tax and a roll back of **1.452** mills for the insurance premium tax for the unincorporated area of Jones County, Georgia and the remainder insurance premium tax will be used for Fire Protection in the unincorporated area of Jones County, Georgia; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the millage rate for 2020-2021 for Jones County will be: **UNINCORPORATED AREA – 16.197; INCORPORATED AREA – 17.649; SPECIAL SERVICE TAX DISTRICT – River North – 1.304 mills.**

Adopted: August 6, 2020

Chris Weidner, Chairman

Sam Kitchens, District 1 Commissioner/Vice-Chairman

Jonathan Pitts, District 2 Commissioner

Tommy Robinson, District 3 Commissioner

Daylon Martin, District 4 Commissioner

ATTEST

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County Administrator of Jones County has prepared and submitted to the Governing Authority a millage rate computation based on a proposed budget for the year beginning September 1, 2020 and ending August 31, 2021, adopted on August 6, 2020;

WHEREAS, the proposed fiscal year 2021 budget is attached as exhibit A and includes:

The following specific expenditures are authorized by this budget resolution and are included in the attached budget document. Funding for any other special requests must be approved by the Board of Commissioners. The General Fund budget includes a Contingency line item of **$1,809,599.73** that the Board may authorize to be used for any other special requests, unforeseen expenses, or in any manner the Board sees fit. The Water Fund budget includes a Contingency amount of **$73,251.00** that the Board may authorize to be used for special requests, unforeseen expenses, or in any manner the Board sees fit. (See next page for detail)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Jones County, Georgia, that the following budgets listed as exhibit A and attached hereto and made a part thereof for the year beginning September 1, 2020 and ending August 31, 2021, is approved this date.

Adopted: August 27, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in a call meeting.

Chris Weidner, Chairman

Sam Kitchens, District 1 Commissioner/Vice-Chairman

Jonathan Pitts, District 2 Commissioner

Tommy Robinson, District 3 Commissioner

Daylon Martin, District 4 Commissioner

ATTEST

JONES COUNTY FY2021 BUDGET

	2021
GENERAL FUND REVENUES	
Taxes	16,821,350
Business License/Permit Fees	222,395
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,656,865
Charges for Services	948,320
Fines and Forfeitures	420,300
Interest Revenues	25,000
Contributions & Donations	1,000
Miscellaneous	58,420
Other Financing Sources	0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	**20,153,650**

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
General Government	
Governing Body	140,737
Chief Executive	599,762
Clerk-Administration	6,450
Elections	134,163
Law	66,071
Data Processing	167,681
Tax Commissioner	506,048
Tax Assessor	402,495
Board of Equalization	12,044
Risk Management	254,690
General Government Buildings & Plant	473,966
Records Management	812
General Administration Fees	3,435,368
Total General Government	**6,200,287**
Judicial	
Superior Court	615,723
District Attorney	160,759
Magistrate Court	220,410
Probate Court	343,452
Probate Court Procecutor	45,901
Juvenile Court	93,118
Operation Early Intervention	47,993
Grand Jury	0
Public Defender	109,427
Total Judicial	**1,636,783**
Public Safety	
Law Enforcement & Jail Operations	5,330,332
Drug & Alcohol Awareness	48,727
Adult Probation & Parole	0
Fire Departments	45,585
Ambulance Service Center	0
Coroner/Medicals Examiner	47,763
E-911-County Funding	145,621
Animal Control	234,637
Emergency Management	443,553
EMA Communication Tower	26,190
Total Public Safety	**6,322,408**

	2021
Public Works	
Administration	2,831,769
Sanitary Administration	270,544
DNR Code Enforcement	74,548
Solid Waste Collection	200,500
Recycle Centers	261,573
Post Closure Care	74,800
Public Education-Keep Jones Co. Beautiful	35,564
Maintenance & Shop	188,667
Total Public Works	**3,937,965**
Health and Welfare	
Public Health Administration	109,346
Intergovernmental Welfare Pay	50,000
Senior Citizen Center (Old)	300
Senior Citizen Center	38,281
5311 Transportation	169,340
Total Health & Welfare	**367,267**
Cultural and Recreational	
Recreation Centers	521,439
Haddock Community Park	4,500
Central Complex	133,930
South Complex	59,600
Concessions	7,500
Gym Government Center	12,050
Sport Facilities - Golf	407,784
Restoration Fund	4,350
Liberty Park	8,000
Library Administration	139,998
Old Mattie Wells	10,350
Total Culture and Recreation	
Development	**1,309,501**
Agricultural Resources	96,984
Planning & Zoning	199,330
Economic Development	83,125
Total Development	**379,439**
DEBT SERVICE	**0**
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	**20,153,650**

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	**Revenues**	**Expenses**
Law Library	12,408	12,408
Drug Education Fund	79,262	79,262
Confiscation Fund	80,639	80,639
Jail Fund	35,637	35,637
Emergency 911 Fund	716,171	716,171
Juvenile Cost & Fees Fund	10,745	10,745

ENTERPRISE FUNDS	**Revenues**	**Expenses**
Water & Sewer	2,722,334	2,722,334

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	**Revenues**	**Expenses**
Jones County General Obligation Sales Tax I	3,750,000	3,750,000
Chip Grant	252,840	252,840
2009 SPLOST Fund	0	0
2015 SPLOST Fund	1,964,862	1,964,862
2015 CDBG SUN VALLEY SEWER	0	0

RIVER NORTH SPECIAL SERVICE TAX DIS	**Revenues**	**Expenses**
General Obligation Bond	76,071	76,071