Rockdale County Board of Commissioners
Millage Rate Called Meeting
MINUTES
Assembly Hall - 901 Main Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012
Tuesday, August 24, 2021
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 and is herby made a part of these minutes. The full Board was present.
- II. 2021 Millage Rate Resolution #R-2021-18: A motion was made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Williams and was passed unanimously to set the 2021 millage rate at the rollback rate of 16.690 and the HOST percentage at 70% and to adopt this resolution as presented.

III. Public Comment: None.

IV. Board Comment: None.

V. Adjournment: There being no further business, Chairman Nesbitt adjourned this meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Approved this 28th Day of September 2021.

Rockdale County, Georgia Board of Commissioners

Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Washington., Commissioner Post I

Dr. Doreen Williams, Commissioner Post II

ATTEST:

Jennifer O. Rutledge, County Clerk/ Director of Legislative Affairs

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## RESOLUTION TO LEVY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021

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 2021 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 \$5,134,408.75 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 2021;

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 - \$16.690 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 July 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., recommended a tax levy for 2021 of \$22.717 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for general education purposes and no levy for school bonds is herby adopted and levied.

## HOMESTEAD OPTION SALES TAX EXEMPTION

The HOST homestead exemption for Fiscal Year 2020 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 2021.

Approved this 24th day of August, 2021

ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By:

Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Attest:

Jennifer Rutledge, Director of Legislative Affairs

County Clerk