

# Indigent Health Care Update

May 3, 2022

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- Existing 30-year Contract with the Medical Center Hospital Authority expires on June 30, 2022
- Section 7-102 of the Columbus Charter required an amendment for a change to the 3 mills for Indigent Care per the 1949 Act
- 10/12/2021 - City Council passed Resolution #354-21 to request the local legislative delegation to introduce a local act that will update and redefine healthcare purposed for the health care levy of up to three mills of ad valorem tax
- 02/22/2022 – State House First Readers
- 03/11/2022 – House Passed/Adopted
- 03/16/2022 – Senate Passed/Adopted

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- 04/06/2022 – House Sent to the Governor
- 04/18/2022 – House Date Signed by Governor (Act 639)
- 04/26/2022 – FY23 Recommended Budget includes 2.5 mills for Indigent Health Care, \$12,542,459
- 05/10/2022 – Resolution for Indigent Care Support for City Council Consideration

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- May/June – RFP Issued for Indigent Health Care or other county healthcare services
  - Health Care Services for medically indigent persons of Muscogee County to include certain services for inpatient and outpatient care for incarcerated persons at the Muscogee County Jail. Medical Services include, but not limited to, inpatient and outpatient hospital care, x-ray, laboratory, primary medical care, pharmaceutical, mental health services, etc.
- 06/14/2022 – FY23 Budget Adoption
- 06/21/2022 – FY23 Millage Adoption
- 10/01/2022 – 40% Ad Valorem Taxes Due
- 12/01/2022 – 60% Ad Valorem Taxes Due

# QUESTIONS

