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TO: Chair Woll and Assembly Finance Committee

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## SUBJECT: FY26 Information for Mill Rate Decisions

The purpose of this memo is to provide pieces of information commonly requested by Assemblymembers as they prepare for mill rate decisions.

## **Historical Information**

In the FY26 Budget Book (<u>https://juneau.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/FY26-Revised-Budget-Book-Final.pdf</u>) starting on page 44, there is a discussion on the mill rate and property taxes. Specifically on page 45, there is historical information on the mill rate and assessed valuations dating back to 1998.

## Property Tax Impact

There are many ways to measure the impact of property taxes. One used most often is the impact of mill rate changes on the property tax of a median home. Below is that information for the past few years.

Year	Median Home Value	Mill Rate	Property Taxes	Change from previous year
2021	\$424,250	10.56	\$4,480.08	
2022	\$466,100	10.56	\$4,922.02	+ 441.94
2023	\$526,500	10.16	\$5,349.24	+ 427.22
2024	\$524,050	10.04	\$5,261.46	- 87.78
2025	\$515,500	10.19 ** proposed	\$5,252.95	- 8.52

## Value of a Mill

There are a couple of ways to think about how much a mill is worth. Here are two measures to help determine the amount of a mill adjustment required to achieve a dollar value change:

- \$1,000,000 = .15mills
- 0.1 mills = \$657K



