

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE RATES FOR WALTON COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the budgets of Walton County for the County General Fund and other funds were adopted on June 4, 2024 and amended as deemed necessary;

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to levy taxes for the goods and services used by Walton County and for its debts and other legal purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walton County Board of Commissioners has complied with the publication requirements set forth in O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32 and the advertising and public meeting requirements set forth in O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32.1;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Walton County Board of Commissioners that the following ad valorem tax millage rates are hereby adopted for 2024:

- (1) A county-wide millage rate of 10.413 for all unincorporated and incorporated areas of Walton County, those incorporated areas being the Cities of Monroe, Loganville, Social Circle, Jersey, Walnut Grove, Good Hope, and Between, said millage rate having been reduced by a millage rate of 2.998 to account for local option sales tax proceeds in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 48-8-91; and
- (2) A special fire district millage rate of 02.100 for all unincorporated areas of Walton County and the incorporated areas of the Cities of Jersey, Walnut Grove, Good Hope, and Between (collectively, the "Special Fire District"), wherein Walton County provides fire protection services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Walton County Board of Commissioners that, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 33-8-8.3, all proceeds of insurance premium taxes shall be used to help pay the cost of providing fire protection services in the unincorporated areas of Walton County.

**ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF August, 2024:**

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**David G. Thompson, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Rhonda Hawk, County Clerk**