LUMPKIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Lumpkin County Administration Building
Commissioners' Boardroom
99 Courthouse Hill
Dahlonega, Georgia

August 13, 2015
9:00 A.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER Chairman Dockery

II. PUBLIC HEARING

- Notice of Property Tax Increase
  - The Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners has tentatively adopted a millage rate, which will require an increase in property taxes over the rollback rate by **15.18 percent** in Unincorporated Lumpkin County, **14.50 percent** in Incorporated Lumpkin County, **3.89 percent** in Unincorporated Lumpkin County Reservoir and **7.36 percent** in Unincorporated Lumpkin County Planning.

  - All concerned citizens are invited to the three public hearings on this tax increase. The public hearings will be held **August 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., August 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** and **August 18, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Boardroom of the Lumpkin County Administration Building, 99 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, Georgia.

IV. ADJOURN Chairman Dockery

LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Dockery called the Public Hearing to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Lumpkin County Administration Building. Present were Chris Dockery, Steve Shaw, Rhett Stringer, and Bob Pullen. Doug Sherrill was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING
The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners tentative adoption of a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes over the rollback rate by 15.18 percent in Unincorporated Lumpkin County, 14.50 percent in Incorporated Lumpkin County, 3.89 percent in Unincorporated Lumpkin County Reservoir, and 7.36 percent in Unincorporated Lumpkin County Planning.

Chairman Dockery read aloud the purpose of the public hearing and the following paragraph:

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Chairman Dockery asked if there were any questions or comments from the public.

Citizen Vernon Bowdish read aloud a prepared statement addressing the proposed increase in taxes. Roger Roy then asked for clarification on the areas affected by the increased percentages.

ADJOURN
There being no further comments the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Dockery at 9:07 a.m.

16 Sept 2015
Date

Chris Dockery, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County