

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX
LEVIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL
YEAR FOR MADISON COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

The Madison County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2023 on September 6, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Chancery/Administrative Office Complex, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors, exclusive of the Madison County School District, is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$138,258,815.65. 41.8 percent or \$57,804,755.56 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$150,160,796.16. Of that amount, 41.6 percent or \$62,498,075.16 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors, inclusive of the Madison County School District, is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$308,374,492.14. 45.5 percent or \$140,209,584.79 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$346,834,302.57. Of that amount, 43.9 percent or \$152,454,689.16 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For next fiscal year, the Madison County Board of Supervisors plans to not increase your ad valorem tax millage rate, for property outside of the Mega Site Fire Protection District, Camden Fire Protection District, and South Madison Fire Protection District.

For next fiscal year, the Madison County Board of Supervisors plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate in the Mega Site Alliance Fire Protection District, Camden Fire Protection District, and South Madison County Fire Protection District by 8.0 mills, 2.0 mills, and 2.0 mills, respectively, a total increase of \$1,035,054, \$3,079, and \$588,072, respectively, in additional ad valorem tax collections. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your real property.

A millage rate of 36.47 mills will produce the same amount of revenue from ad valorem taxes as was collected in the 2022 fiscal year. The millage rate for the 2022 fiscal year was 38.13.

The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for fiscal year 2023 above the current fiscal year's ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental property outside of the Mega Site Alliance Fire Protection District, Camden Fire Protection District, and South Madison Fire Protection District, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for fiscal year 2023.

Any citizen of Madison County, Mississippi is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2023 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Witness the signature of said Board of Supervisors, this the 8th day of August 2022.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors

/s/

Paul Griffin, District 5
Board President

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