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### CITY OF UNION CITY ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

**(UNION CITY)**- The Mayor and Council of the City of Union City today announced its intention to increase the property taxes it will levy this year in order to fund the FY 2025 General Fund budget. The increase will be by 1.504 mils, which is a 14.18 percentage increase over the rollback millage rate.

The decision to increase the property tax millage rate follows a comprehensive review of the city's financial requirements and long-term planning needs. Funds generated from the tax increase will be allocated towards essential services, including public safety, parks and recreation and capital improvement initiatives.

The budget tentatively adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Union City requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate, therefore, before the City of Union City may finalize the tentative budget and set a final millage rate, Georgia law requires three public hearings to be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the proposed increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at City Hall, 5047 Union Street, Union City, Georgia on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

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