

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**DO NOT PAY THIS IS NOT A BILL**

The taxing authorities which levy property taxes against your property will soon hold Public Hearings to adopt budgets and tax rates for the next year. The purpose of these Public Hearings is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax changes and budget Prior to Taking Final Action. Each taxing authority may Amend or Alter its proposals at the hearing.

2024 TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

861 NW EADIE STREET



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7 - 25783

10519-000  
MERK INC  
C/O MINESH PATEL/KATHY NEWMAN  
404 NW HALL OF FAME DR  
LAKE CITY FL 32055-4833



Taxing District: 1		COLUMN 1*		COLUMN 2*		COLUMN 3*	
Taxing Authority		Tax Rate 2023	Your Property Taxes 2023	Tax Rate If No Budget Change is Adopted 2024	Your Property Taxes If No Budget Change is Adopted 2024	Tax Rate PROPOSED 2024	Your Property Taxes IF PROPOSED Budget is Adopted 2024
COUNTY		7.8150	0.00	7.4082	0.00	7.8150	0.00
CITY OF LAKE CITY		4.9000	0.00	4.6831	0.00	5.7006	0.00
SCHOOL - LOCAL		3.2170	0.00	3.0664	0.00	3.1430	0.00
SCHOOL - STATE		2.2480	0.00	2.1428	0.00	2.2480	0.00
SUWANNEE RIVER WMD		0.3113	0.00	0.2936	0.00	0.2936	0.00
LAKESHORE HOSPITAL		0.0001	0.00	0.0001	0.00	0.0001	0.00
Total Property Taxes			0.00		0.00		0.00
		PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION A public hearing on the proposed taxes and budget will be held on:					
		SEPT 5, 2024 5:30pm 372 W DUVAL STREET LAKE CITY 32055					
		SEPT 03, 2024 6:00pm 205 N MARION AVE LAKE CITY FL					
		SEPT 10, 2024 5:55 pm SCHOOL BOARD ADM BLDG 372 W DUVAL ST LAKE CITY FL					
		SEPT 10, 2024 5:55 pm SCHOOL BOARD ADM BLDG 372 W DUVAL ST LAKE CITY FL					
		SEPT 10, 2024 5:05 pm SRWMD 9225 CO RD 49 LIVE OAK FL 32060					
		SEPT 09, 2024 5:15 pm 259 NE FRANKLIN ST SUITE 102 LAKE CITY FL					

Taxing Districts	Market Value		Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
County	14,819	14,315	14,819	14,315	14,819	14,315	0	0
School	14,819	14,315	14,819	14,315	14,819	14,315	0	0
Municipal	14,819	14,315	14,819	14,315	14,819	14,315	0	0
Other	14,819	14,315	14,819	14,315	14,819	14,315	0	0

Assessment Reductions	Applicable to:	Value	Exemptions	Applicable to:	Value
None			TPP \$25,000	All Taxes	14,315

\* See reverse side for explanations.

\* If you feel the market value of your property is inaccurate or does not reflect fair market value or if you are entitled to an exemption that is not reflected above contact your county property appraiser at **COURTHOUSE ANNEX RM 238 LAKE CITY FL 32055 386-758-1083**

\* If the property appraiser's office is unable to resolve the matter as to market value, classification, or an exemption, you may file a petition for adjustment with the Value Adjustment Board. Petition forms are available from the county property appraiser and must be filed ON OR BEFORE **SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

\* Your final tax bill may contain non-ad valorem assessments which may not be reflected on this notice such as assessments for roads, drainage, garbage, fire, lighting, water, sewer, or other government services and facilities which may be levied by your county, city, or any special district.

## **EXPLANATIONS**

### **Column 1 – “Tax Rate 2023” and “Your Property Taxes 2023”**

These columns show the tax rate and taxes that applied last year to your property. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property’s previous taxable value.

### **Column 2 – “Tax Rate IF NO Budget Change is Adopted 2024” and “Your Property Taxes IF NO Budget Change is Adopted 2024”**

These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year if each taxing authority does not change its property tax levy. These amounts are based on last year’s budgets and your current assessment.

### **Column 3 – “Tax Rate PROPOSED 2024” and “Your Property Taxes IF PROPOSED Budget is Adopted 2024”**

These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year under the budget actually proposed by each local taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown on the front side of this notice. The difference between Columns 2 and 3 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.

Note: Amounts shown on this form do NOT reflect early payment discounts you may have received or may be eligible to receive. (Discounts are a maximum of 4 percent of the amounts shown on this form).

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**Market (Just) Value** – Market (also called “Just”) value is the most probable sale price for your personal property in a competitive, open market involving a willing buyer and willing seller. Value is established for personal property based on factors such as appreciation, depreciation, and obsolescence.

**Assessed Value** – Personal property assessed value is equal to the market value.

**Taxable Value** – Taxable value is the value used to calculate the tax due on your property. Taxable value is the market/assessed value minus the value of your exemptions.

**Exemptions** – Specific dollar or percentage reductions in market/assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications. Example would be the \$25,000 TPP Exemption.