COLUMBIA COUNTY TAXING AUTHORITIES 135 NE HERNANDO AVE SUITE 238 LAKE CITY FL 32055

#### **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

2025 TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY



00343-505 AMERICAN TOWERS CORP PO BOX 723597 ATLANTA, GA 31139

### Notice of Proposed Property Taxes

#### 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.

3501 S HWY 441

Taxing District: 3	COLUMN 1*		COLUMN 2*		COLUMN 3*		
Taxing Authority	Tax Rate 2024	Your Property Taxes 2024	Tax Rate If No Budget Change is Adopted 2025	Your Property Taxes If No Budget Change is Adopted 2025	Tax Rate PROPOSED 2025	Your Property Taxes IF PROPOSED Budget is Adopted 2025	PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION A public hearing on the proposed taxes and budget will be held on:
COUNTY	7.8150	178.26	7.3515	171.12	7.8150	181.91	SEPT 4, 2025 5:30pm 372 W DUVAL STREET LAKE CITY 32055
SCHOOL - LOCAL	3.1430	71.69	2.9709	69.15	3.1010	72.18	SEPT 9, 2025 5:55 pm SCHOOL BOARD ADM BLDG 372 W DUVAL ST LAKE CITY FL
SCHOOL - STATE	2.2480	51.28	2.1249	49.46	2.2480	52.33	SEPT 9, 2025 5:55 pm SCHOOL BOARD ADM BLDG 372 W DUVAL ST LAKE CITY FL
SUWANNEE RIVER WMD	0.2936	6.70	0.2812	6.55	0.2812	6.55	SEPT 9, 2025 5:05 pm SRWMD 9225 CO RD 49 LIVE OAK FL 32060
LAKESHORE HOSPITAL	0.0001	0.00	0.0001	0.00	0.0001	0.00	SEPT 08, 2025 5:15 pm 259 NE FRANKLIN ST SUITE 102 LAKE CITY FL
Total Property Taxes		307.93		296.28		312.97	

Taxing	Market Value		Assesse	d Value	Exemptions		Taxable Value	
Districts	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
County	24,780	25,034	24,780	25,034	1,970	1,757	22,810	23,277
School	24,780	25,034	24,780	25,034	1,970	1,757	22,810	23,277
Other	24,780	25,034	24,780	25,034	1,970	1,757	22,810	23,277

Assessment Reductions Applicable to: Value
None

Applicable to:	Value	
All Taxes		1,757
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\* See reverse side for explanations.

<sup>\*</sup> 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

<sup>\*</sup> 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, 2025

<sup>\*</sup> 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 2024" and "Your Property Taxes 2024"

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 2025" and "Your Property Taxes IF NO Budget Change is Adopted 2025"

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 2025" and "Your Property Taxes IF PROPOSED Budget is Adopted 2025"

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).

**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.