

2023 MILLAGE RATE (L-4029 FORM)

July 14, 2022

Not surprising, given the continuing property value increases, we have a 2nd year of having a further Headlee reduction to our millage rates. Our new maximum rate, should you choose to levy it and voters pass our renewal proposal, will be 1.0935 mills, down from 1.1012 for 2022. This lowers our second millage to 0.4948, which is higher than what our ballot proposal requests (0.4983).

I have checked with our attorney to be sure and we won't need to take any action regarding the ballot, since the wording from the proposal, "in an amount not to exceed .4983 mill", covers this situation. This new maximum amount we could levy will not exceed what the voters hopefully approve. It's also moot, because the ballot language can't be changed at this late date anyway.

Finally, the reduction doesn't mean lower property tax receipts next year. The Branch County taxable value increased by over \$85 million in the past year, so even with this new Headlee reduction, BDL would expect to receive approximately \$45,000 more next year in property tax receipts.

Attached, please find this year's L-4029 form for review.

Submitted by John Rucker

2022 TAX RATE REQUEST MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

County	BRANCH			Taxable Value)	1,673,6	69,100			EASE READ				
Local Government Unit BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY							THE REVERSE SIDE CAREFULLY.							
•	ou must complete this form for each unit of government for which a property tax is levied. Penalty for non-filing is provided under MCL Sec. 211.119. The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2012 tax roll.													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			
Source	Purpose of Millage	Date of Election	Millage Authorized by Election, Charter, etc.	2021 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d	2022 Current Year Millage Reduction Fraction	2022 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d	Sec. 211.34 Millage Rollback Fraction	Maximum Allowable Millage Rate*	Millage Requested to be Levied July 1	Millage Requested to be Levied Dec. 1	Expiration Date of Millage Authorized			
VOTED	OPERATING	Aug-91	0.7000	0.6029	0.9931	0.5987	1.0000	0.5987		0.5987 <mark>L</mark>	JNLIMITED			
VOTED	OPERATING	Aug-14	0.5000	0.4983	0.9931	0.4948	1.0000	0.4948		0.4948	12/31/2022			
									TOTAL	1.0935				
Prepared by	Jody Connell			Title	Equ	alization Dir	ector		Date 7/8/	2022				

As the representatives for the local government unit named above, we certify that these requested tax levy rates have been reduced, if necessary, to comply with the state constitution (Article 9, Section 31), and that the requested levy rates have also been reduced, if necessary, to comply with MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34, and for LOCAL school districts which levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage, MCL 380.1211(3).

Clerk	Signature	Type Name	Date
Secretary			
Chairperson	Signature	Type Name	Date
President			

*Under Truth in Taxation, MCL Section 211.24e, the governing body may decide to levy a rate which will not exceed the maximum authorized rate allowed in column 9. A public hearing and determination is required for an operating levy which is larger than the base tax rate but not larger than the rate in column 9.

** **IMPORTANT:** See instructions on the reverse side for the correct method of calculating the millage rate in column (5).