



Tracy Bayne
Acting Director of Finance

TO: County Council

FROM: Tracy Bayne, Acting Director of Finance

DATE: September 9, 2022

RE: Bill for Introduction-Setting 2022 Property Tax Rates

I am requesting this bill for introduction on behalf of the County Executive to seek your approval of the proposed 2022 property tax rates. Tax rates for 2022 would have typically remained the same as in 2021 at 19.88 cents for Road and Bridge and 3.82 cents for Dispatch and Alarm, however in keeping with Council Resolution 22-10 passed on July 11, 2022, we are proposing voluntarily rolled back rates of 19.24 cents for Road and Bridge and 3.70 cents for Dispatch and Alarm. These voluntary rate rollbacks remove the portion of our property tax rates that are attributable to the nearly 30 percent increase that has taken place in the past year on motor vehicle bluebook values. These voluntarily rolled back tax rates result in approximate taxpayer savings of \$683,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund and \$128,000 from the Dispatch and Alarm Fund.