

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY: Your County Finance Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners held public hearings on the FY 2019 General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds Budgets, and approved said budgets on November 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners, through its review by the Berrien County Equalization Department, does hereby certify that the County millages to be levied on all taxable property in Berrien County, have been reduced, if necessary, to comply with Article 9, Section 31 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, and to comply with MCL 211.24e, 211.34, 211.34d, 211.36, 211.37; and

WHEREAS, the estimated County revenue based on the 2019 Taxable Value, after reduction of Renaissance Zone properties, totaling \$8,008,054,855, and using the following approved millage rates total:

		<u>Estimated Revenues</u>
General Operating	4.7723 mills X \$8,008,054,855 =	\$38,216,840.18
911 Service	.4500 mill X \$8,008,054,855=	\$3,603,624.68
Law Enforcement	.3500 mill X \$8,008,054,855=	\$2,802,819.20
Senior Citizens	.3000 mill X \$8,008,054,855=	\$2,402,416.46
Parks (PA 90)	.1000 mill X \$8,008,054,855=	<u>\$800,805.49</u>
	Total:	\$47,826,506.01

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the 2019 summer levy of: 4.7723 mills - General Operating. The 2019 winter levies of: .4500 mill - 911 Service; .3500 mill - Law Enforcement; .3000 mill - Senior Citizens; .1000 mill - Parks (PA 90). The authorized millages are reported on the attached Michigan Department of Treasury form 614, also called form L-4029: 2019 Tax Rate Request.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Mamie L. Yarbrough, Chairman

Jon Hinkelman

Robert P. Harrison, Vice Chairperson

Ezra A. Scott

**2019 TAX RATE REQUEST
MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

County	2019 Taxable Value	8,008,054,855	W/O RZ
Berrien County		8,023,468,095	With RZ
Local Government Unit	Berrien County		

**PLEASE READ THE
INSTRUCTIONS ON
THE REVERSE SIDE
CAREFULLY.**

You 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. 211.19. The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2019 tax roll.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Source	Purpose of Millage	Date of Election	2018 Millage Authorized by Election, Charter, etc.	2018 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d	Current Year Millage Reduction Fraction	2018 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
ALLOCATED	OPERATING	Nov-78	5.4250	4.7723	1.0000	4.7723	1.0000	4.7723	4.7723		unlimited
Voted	911	Aug-16	0.4500	0.4500	1.0000	0.4500	1.0000	0.4500		0.4500	Dec-20
Voted	Law Enforcement	Aug-16	0.3500	0.3500	1.0000	0.3500	1.0000	0.3500		0.3500	Dec-20
Voted	Senior Citizens	Aug-16	0.3000	0.3000	1.0000	0.3000	1.0000	0.3000		0.3000	Dec-20
PA 90	Parks	Apr-15	0.1000	0.1000	1.0000	0.1000	1.0000	0.1000		0.1000	Dec-19

		Total Mills Summer/Winter	5.9723
Prepared by	Anthony E. Meyaard	Title	Equalization Director
		Date	5/14/2019

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).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Clerk	Signature	Type Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chairperson	Signature	Type Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.*