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August 9, 2011

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**  
**Special Called – Public Hearing**

11:00 am

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Millirons  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All  
**INVOCATION:** Mayor Millirons

1. **ROLL CALL**

2. **APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:**

To add or remove items from the Agenda:

3. **CONSENT AGENDA:** None at this time

4. **REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:** None at this time

5. **PUBLIC HEARING: (Public Hearing on Millage Rate for 2011)**

(Agenda Item 11-0-287)

1. Approval of an Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Morrow, Georgia to set and declare the Tax Millage Rate in the City of Morrow, Georgia for Calendar Year 2011 and setting forth certain information regarding Rolled Back Rates; and for other purposes. *(Presented by City Manager, Jeff Eady)*

6. **FIRST PRESENTATION:** None at this time.

7. **OLD BUSINESS:** None at this time

8. **NEW BUSINESS:** None at this time

9. **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Citizens-  
City Manager-  
Mayor and Council –

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORROW,  
GEORGIA TO SET AND DECLARE THE TAX MILLAGE RATE IN THE CITY OF  
MORROW, GEORGIA FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011 AND SETTING FORTH  
CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING ROLLED BACK RATES;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Morrow, Georgia while in a regular Council Meeting on August 9, 2011 at 7:30 pm as follows:

**Section I:**

It is hereby ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Morrow, Georgia, that for calendar year 2011 the gross millage for maintenance and operation is Thirteen point 10 (13.10) mils, less the rollback for Local Option Sales Tax, leaving the net millage for maintenance and operation purposes to be set at 7.5 mils. Appendix A shall be a part of this ordinance by reference.

**Section II:**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and shall be of no further force or effect from the date of the enactment of this ordinance.

**Section III:**

This Ordinance is hereby enacted and shall be of full force and effect from this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

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Jim Millirons, Mayor

Attest:

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Evyonne Browning, City Clerk  
(Seal)

First Reading: July 26, 2011  
Second Reading: August 9, 2011

# Appendix A

## Ordinance No.2011-31

### To set and declare the Tax Millage Rate for Calendar Year 2011

Prusuant to the requirements of O.C.G. A Section 48-5-32, The City of Morrow does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

#### CURRENT 2011 TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

COUNTY WIDE	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Real & Personal	358,264,489	373,407,539	383,633,664	362,582,803	332,583,375	312,050,822
Motor Vehicles	11,916,590	12,361,360	13,200,010	13,611,450	11,652,700	10,356,060
Mobile Homes						
Timber - 100%						
Heavy Duty Equipment						
Gross Digest	370,181,079	385,768,899	396,833,674	376,194,253	344,186,075	322,406,882
Less M & O Exemptions	51,408,070	53,401,350	57,525,739	55,095,856	47,720,016	44,879,588
Net M & O Digest	318,773,009	332,367,549	339,307,935	321,098,397	296,466,059	277,527,294
State Forest Land Assistance Grant Value						
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	318,773,009	332,367,549	339,307,935	321,098,397	296,466,059	277,527,294
Gross M&O Millage	10.000	10.000	10.000	12.029	11.679	13.109
Less Rollbacks	5.000	5.000	5.000	6.029	5.679	5.609
Net M&O Millage	5.000	5.000	5.000	6.000	6.000	7.500
Net Taxes Levied	\$1,593,865	\$1,661,838	\$1,696,540	\$1,926,590	\$1,778,796	\$2,081,455
Net Taxes \$ Increase	393,724	\$67,973	\$34,702	\$230,051	-\$147,794	\$302,658
Net Taxes % Increase	32.81%	4.26%	2.09%	13.56%	-7.67%	17.01%