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**NOTICE OF A TAX INCREASE AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET  
AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE CITY OF PASCAGOULA, MS**

The City of Pascagoula will hold a public hearing on a proposed ad valorem tax revenue increase for fiscal year 2019 and on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2019 on **September 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Pascagoula City Hall, 603 Watts Avenue.**

The City of Pascagoula is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$58,869,956. Seventeen percent (17%) or 9,805,646, of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$51,388,830. Of that amount, Twenty-Six Percent (26%) or \$12,971,668 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For next fiscal year, the City of Pascagoula plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage by 14.45 mills from 42.05 to 56.50. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

The purpose of this increase is to provide: operations, in the amount of \$976,536; and debt service, in the amount of \$2,383,212, which includes \$1,630,000 for the FY2018 shortfall note.

For next fiscal year, the Pascagoula-Gautier School District plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 6.55 mills from 45.88 to 52.43. The purpose of this increase is to provide debt service, 3 mil note tax effort in the amount of \$2,689,258, and shortfall note tax effort in the amount of \$1,279,721.25 for the school district for 2018-2019.

Any citizen of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax increase, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.



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