

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LEVY

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26-11 of the Allegany Code, Maryland, the same being Article I of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, that the Board did on May 28, 2009 make their annual levy for the State and County taxes as follows:

Real Property

The State Tax Rate has been fixed by the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland at 11.2 cents (\$0.1120) per \$100 of assessable real property subject to such tax which added to the non-city tax rate of \$0.9829 dollars (\$0.9829) makes a total of \$1.0949 on each \$100 of assessable non-city property subject to such tax.

Personal Property

The State Tax Rate has been fixed by the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland at 0.0 cents (\$0.00) per \$100 of assessable personal property subject to such tax which added to the non-city tax rate of \$2.4573 dollars (\$2.4573) makes a total of \$2.4573 on each \$100 of assessable non-city property subject to such tax.

Public Utilities

The State Tax Rate has been fixed by the Board Of Public Works of the State of Maryland at 0.28 cents (\$0.2800) of assessed value of the property of public utilities subject to such tax which added to the non-city tax rate of \$2.4573 dollars (\$2.4573) makes a total of \$2.7373 on each \$100 of assessed value of property of public utilities non-city property subject to such tax.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 6-302 and 6-305 of the Tax Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the following tax rates will be levied in the municipalities in Allegany County:

	<u>Real Property</u>		<u>Personal Property & Public Utilities</u>	
	<u>Differential</u>	<u>Adjusted Levy</u>	<u>Differential</u>	<u>Adjusted Levy</u>
Barton	\$0.0284	\$0.9545	\$0.0710	\$2.3863
Cumberland	\$0.0813	\$0.9016	\$0.2033	\$2.2540
Frostburg	\$0.0743	\$0.9086	\$0.1858	\$2.2715
Lonaconing	\$0.0524	\$0.9305	\$0.1310	\$2.3263
Luke	\$0.0563	\$0.9266	\$0.1408	\$2.3165
Midland	\$0.0284	\$0.9545	\$0.0710	\$2.3863
Westernport	\$0.0524	\$0.9305	\$0.1310	\$2.3263

The Board of County Commissioners is, by authority of Section 10-301 of the Tax Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, establishing a discount rate as follows: One percent (1%) shall be deducted from real property tax bills for County purposes which are paid in a full annual payment during the months of July and August. No discount will be provided on such tax bills during the month of September nor will any discounts be allowed on any other payments including personal property. Interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month, or fractional part thereof, shall be charged from the first day of October on full-year property and after thirty (30) days on half-year new construction property as allowed by Section 14-603 and Section 14-604 of the Tax Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. On owner occupied residential real property, interest of one and one-half percent (1 ½%) per month shall be charged from October 1st on coupon number one (1) and January 1st for coupon number two (2). Furthermore the rate of redemption is eighteen percent (18%) per annum as allowed by Section 14-820 of the Tax Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1918 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, provided that no discount will be allowed on State taxes. Interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month will be collected from October 1st.

The Collector of Public Assessments of Allegany County, Maryland for the year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 is hereby authorized and empowered to demand and receive from the non-city taxables of Allegany County the sum of \$1.0949 dollars (\$1.0949) on real property, the sum of \$2.4573 dollars (\$2.4573) on personal property, and the sum of \$2.7373 dollars (\$2.7373) on public utilities for One Hundred Dollars assessable non-city property subject to such tax, and the sums set forth herein for all assessable property located in each of the municipalities in said County and State, including State Tax rate as fixed by the Board of Public Works, agreeable to the Public General Laws of Maryland, in relation to collection of taxes on said assessments in Allegany County, Maryland.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of May, 2009.

**County Commissioners of
Allegany County Maryland**

/S/James J. Stakem, President
/S/Robert M. Hutcheson, Commissioner
/S/Dale R. Lewis, Commissioner

Attest:
/S/Carol A. Gaffney, Clerk