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**CITY OF BATTLE CREEK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2017-2018 GENERAL FUND AND SPECIAL FUNDS BUDGETS**

The City Commission of the City of Battle Creek will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2017-2018 General Fund and Special Funds Budgets at the regular City Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, third floor, City Hall.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

The total proposed millage rate to be considered for FY 2017-2018 as compared to the prior year is shown below:

LEVY	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	INCREASE (DECREASE)
General Operating	8.740 mills	8.740 mills	0.000
Capital Projects/Capital Projects Debt	0.500	0.500	0.000
Street/Drainage Improvements	1.500	1.500	0.000
Police/Fire Retirement	<u>4.679</u>	<u>5.009</u>	<u>0.330</u>
Totals	15.419 mills	15.749 mills	0.330

The City of Battle Creek has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection in the Finance Department, Room 205, City Hall, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and on the City's website at www.battlecreekmi.gov.

A copy of the Public Hearing minutes may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk.

The City of Battle Creek will provide necessary, reasonable, auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, and audiotapes of printed materials being considered in the meeting, upon seven (7) days' notice to the City of Battle Creek. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services, should contact the City of Battle Creek by writing or calling the following:

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