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Board of Commissioners Adopt the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

McMinnville, OR – At their regular formal session last Thursday, June 5, 2025, the Board of Commissioners adopted the County’s Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget. The \$201,090,986 budget encompasses all County operations from law enforcement to health services to elections.

The 2025-26 budget represents an approximately 2.3% increase over the previous year; by comparison, the consumer price index (CPI) for calendar year 2024 increased by 2.6%. The property tax rate, which is permanent by constitutional amendment, is \$2.5775 per \$1,000 of maximum assessed value, and has been unchanged since 1997. It is important to note that the “maximum assessed value” and the “real market value” are often substantially different with the RMV typically substantially higher than the MAV. Only the MAV is used to calculate property taxes. The total MAV for the County has been estimated at \$12.06 billion; property taxes are estimated to make up about 16% of the County’s annual revenue. Other sources of revenue for the County include shared revenues from the state (such as gas, liquor, and tobacco taxes), fees for services, and various grants among other sources.

In an insert to the area newspapers in May, Board Chair Kit Johnston stated, “As we work to strengthen our reserves for the future, it’s important that we carefully consider every opportunity to improve efficiency and protect your hard-earned tax dollars, even when those conversations are difficult.”

The new budget will take effect on July 1, 2025 and runs through June 30, 2026.

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