

In the Matter of Levying County Ad Valorem Taxes for the Current Fiscal Year 2009-2010, including Road District, School Districts and Any Other Taxing Districts.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MS
REGULAR SEPTEMBER
TERM, 2009

There came before the Board of Supervisors of Lauderdale County for hearing and determination on the 15th day of September, 2009, the matter of levying the ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year 2009-2010 beginning October 1, 2009, on assessments of property as of January 1, 2009 for the county, for the road district, for the school districts and for all other taxing districts and fixing the tax rate, or levy for the county and the districts as stated, in accordance with the provisions of Section 27-39-317, Code of 1972, as amended and other laws relative to said matter; and the board having fully and carefully considered the needs and requirements of the various funds of the County, and of the said districts, and the rates, or levies, which are required to produce the revenue necessary to meet the budget as made, fixed and heretofore approved by this board, as required by law; and it having been ascertained that the maintenance levies for the various school districts, and the county wide school maintenance levy, are supported by proper and necessary petitions as required by law; and it appearing that the tax rates, or levies, for the county and the several county purposes, the road district, the school districts, and other taxing districts, are necessary in order to raise the funds required to meet the expenses of the county, and of the said taxing districts for said fiscal year.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, by the Board of Supervisors of Lauderdale County, that the following ad valorem tax rates, or levies be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the fiscal year 2009-2010 upon the assessed value of all taxable property in Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, and in the respective Road District, School Districts, and all other taxing districts in Lauderdale County as the property is now assessed and listed, or as may hereafter be assessed and listed; upon the assessment rolls of said County, as of January 1, 2009 (except motor vehicle assessments under authority H.B. 3, Laws of 1958; and except the exempted assessed value of homes to the extent exempted by The Homestead Exemption Act of 1946" as amended) the said rates expressed in mills or decimal fraction of a mill, being levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation appearing upon the assessment rolls of said county as aforesaid, for the following funds or purposes, and when the money is collected it shall be credited to the respective funds as provided by law.

**Fiscal Year 2009-2010
Mills on each Dollar
of Assessed Valuation**

Section 1. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the County (except values subject to state tax only) for County wide purposes as follows:

For General County Purposes (Current Expense and Maintenance) as authorized by Sec. 27-39-303 Code of 1972.....	21.64
The levy of mills for general county purposes is for the following items: Office and Administration, Judicial and Law Enforcement, Health and Sanitation, Charity and Public Welfare, Farm and Home Service, Operation and Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, County Health Department, Law Library, Region 10 Mental Health Complex, County Veterans Service Office, Juvenile Detention Center, support of poor and paupers in the county, and Sundry, as shown by the budget heretofore adopted by this board, and in accord with the Regulations of the State Audit Department.	
For Pat Harrison Waterway as provided in Sec. 51-15-137 and 27-39-329 Code of 1972	74
For building water lines, utilities, and other facilities, incidental to the development of industrial parks and recreational areas or parks, as provided by Sec. 27-39-329 Code of 1972.....	79
For escrow of the fourth mill previously levied by the State of Mississippi as provided by Sec. 27-39-329 Code of 1972	1.00
* For Garbage Collection authorized by Sec. 19-5-21 Code of 1972	4.00
* For county Volunteer Fire Departments as authorized by Sec. 83-1-39 Code of 1972	4.00
For Public Libraries, as authorized by Sec. 39-3-5 Code of 1972.....	1.73
For the maintenance and construction of bridges and culverts as authorized by Sec. 65-15-7 and 27-39-305 Code of 1972	1.26
For the maintenance and construction of roads as authorized by Sec. 27-39-305 Code of 1972	7.78
For the maintenance of East Mississippi Community College as authorized by Sec. 37-29-141 Code of 1972.....	39
For the maintenance of Meridian Community College as authorized by Sec. 37-29-141 Code of 1972.....	1.84
** For the maintenance of schools in Lauderdale County School Dist, outside municipal school districts, as authorized by Sec. 37-57-105 Code of 1972	46.09
** For borrowing money and the issuance of notes thereof for construction notes for the Lauderdale County School District as authorized by Sec. 37-59-101 Code of 1972	3.00
For Maintenance of Emergency Medical Service District as authorized by Chapter 913, Local and Private Laws of 1990.....	.06
For the purpose of defraying the costs of maintaining & updating appraisals & an ownership mapping system as authorized by Sec 27-38-325 Code of 1972	1.69
For the purpose of defraying cost of Multi Purpose Building44

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Section 2. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the County, for bonds, interest, sinking funds and other bond purposes, as follows:

COUNTY WIDE

G/O Recreation Bonds Series 1999 I&S Fund47
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G/O Refunding Bonds Series 1999 I&S Fund.....	1.37
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G/O Taxable Ind Dev Bonds Series 2006 I&S Fund.....	.79
G/O Rd & Bridge Bond Series 2008 I & S Fund.....	1.43
G/O Rd & Bridge Bonds Ser 200925

Section 3. There is hereby levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the school districts named below for bonds, interest and bond obligations, as follows:

** Lauderdale County School District I&S Fund..... 2.36

Section 4. There is hereby assessed, as authorized by Sec. 49-19-115 Code of 1972, a tax of nine cents (9¢) per acre against all timbered and un-cultivable land, said acreage to be known as forest protection or a Reforestation Tax.

Section 5. It is further ordered by this Board of Supervisors that all ad valorem taxes hereby levied and imposed are fixed within the limits as stated in Section 27-39-301 et seq; the general county taxes being governed by Section 27-39-303 road taxes by Section 27-39-305; and the school taxes by Chapter 261, Laws of 1954 as amended, and in the event the total levy for any road district shall exceed the limit fixed by Section 27-39-305 the county wide levy shall have precedence over any levy for a district.

Section 6. It is further ordered that the above rates, or levies in mills; or a decimal fraction thereof, shall be applied to each dollar of assessed value as is shown upon the 2009 assessment rolls at Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and in the respective districts upon which said rates or levies are respectively fixed, except as to such values as may be exempt by law, in whole or in part, from certain tax rates or levies; it being the intention and purpose of the Board of Supervisors of Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi to fully and in detail comply with all the requirements of law relating thereto and especially Section 27-39-317 Code of 1972

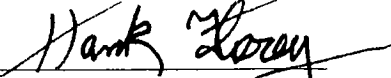
* Levied only on assessed valuation outside the City of Meridian.

** Levied only on assessed valuation outside the City of Meridian and the Meridian Separate School District.

Section 7. It is further ordered that all money received and collected by the Tax Collector and paid by him to the proper fund according to the provisions in this Order, shall be credited to the designated fund by the County Auditor, in accord with the budget as heretofore adopted by this Board, and shall be expended in the manner and for the purposes as set forth in said budget, and for no other purposes.

Section 8. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby expressly directed to comply with all the requirements of laws prescribed by Section 27-39-319 Code of 1972 relating to the certification and publication of the ad valorem rates or levies herein made and fixed.

Ordered and passed the 15th Day of September, 2009.


 Hank Florey, President

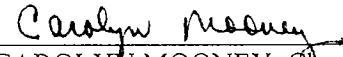
TOTAL LEVY BY DISTRICTS

	Tax Levy	Total County Tax Levy
City of Meridian, All Supervisors- Districts		46.83
Lauderdale County Separate School District, (Bonita area annexed 1/1/96) (Briarwood/Eagle Point 11/23/08).....		98.28
Lauderdale County Separate School District, (Town of Marion)		<u>102.28</u>
Meridian Sep. School Dist., Outside City of Meridian, All Supervisors -Districts	54.83	
Lauderdale County School District, All Supervisors- Districts	51.45	
Total County Tax, All Supervisors -Districts		<u>106.28</u>

I, Carolyn Mooney, Clerk of the Chancery Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Board of Supervisors made and entered at the Regular September 2009 term thereof, as same appears of record in my office in Book 391 of the Minutes of said Board.

Given under my hand and official seal, at Meridian, MS this 15th day of September, A.D. 2009.

(Seal)


 CAROLYN MOONEY, Chancery Clerk