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PRESS RELEASE

Franklin County Approves Budget with Tax Reduction

Spending plan includes three-cent tax decrease

Franklin County, June 9, 2017: With a unanimous vote Thursday night, Franklin County Commissioners voted to lower its ad valorem tax rate by three-cents. The 2017-2018 General Fund budget of \$78,921,255 sets the new rate at 89.5 cents per \$100 valuation from 92.5 cents.

The approved budget addresses the Board's priorities of education, health and human services and public safety. Budget highlights include full funding of the Board of Education's request and three-percent cost of living adjustment for county employees effective January, 2018.

On behalf of the Board, Chairman Cedric Jones thanked commissioners, county management and staff for working together to create a spending plan that provides tax relief while maintaining quality county government services for citizens.

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