

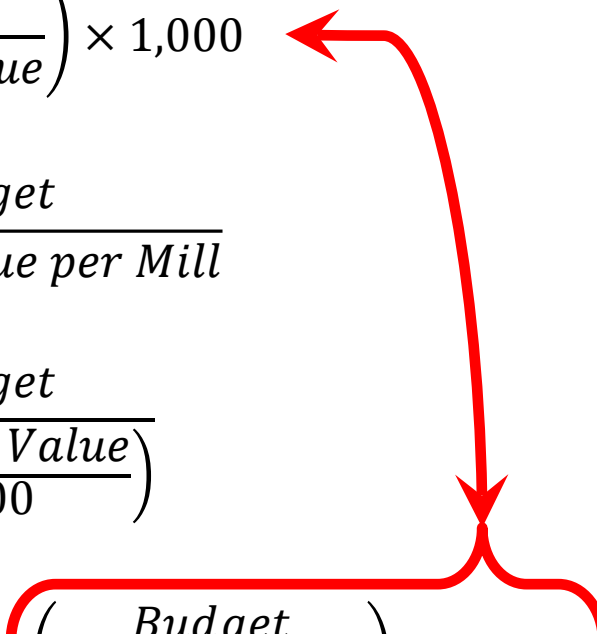
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$$\text{Mills} = \frac{\text{Budget}}{\text{Taxable Value per Mill}}$$

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$$\text{Taxes} = (\text{Taxable Value}) \times (\text{Mills}) \div 1,000$$

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$$\text{Taxes} = \text{Budget}$$

Example:

Budget=\$20 Million

Taxable Value=\$100 Million

$$\text{Mills} = \frac{\$20,000,000}{\$100,000,000} \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Mills} = 200$$

Example:

Budget=\$20 Million

Taxable Value=\$100 Million

Mills = 200

$$\textit{Taxes} = \$100,000,000 \times (200 \div 1,000)$$

$$\textit{Taxes} = \$20,000,000$$

15-10-420, MCA

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Subject to the provisions of this section, a governmental entity that is authorized to impose mills may impose a mill levy sufficient to generate the amount of property taxes actually assessed in the prior year plus one-half of the average rate of inflation for the prior 3 years. The maximum number of mills that a governmental entity may impose is established by calculating the number of mills required to generate the amount of property tax actually assessed in the governmental unit in the prior year based on the current year taxable value, less the current year's value of newly taxable property, plus one-half of the average rate of inflation for the prior 3 years....

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Maximum Mills

$$\text{Max Mills} = \left(\frac{(\text{Prior Year's Taxes}) \times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Avg. Inflation}}{2}\right)}{(\text{Current Year Taxable Value} - \text{Newly Taxable Value})} \right) \times 1,000$$

Example 1:

Prior Year Taxes = \$20 Million

Prior Year Taxable Value = \$100 Million

Current Year Taxable Value = \$110 Million

Newly Taxable = \$5 Million

Inflation = 3% per year

$$\text{Max Mills} = \left(\frac{(\text{Prior Year's Taxes}) \times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Avg. Inflation}}{2}\right)}{(\text{Current Year Taxable} - \text{Newly Taxable})} \right) \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Max Mills} = \left(\frac{(\$20,000,000) \times \left(1 + \frac{3\%}{2}\right)}{(\$110,000,000 - \$5,000,000)} \right) \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Max Mills} = \left(\frac{(\$20,300,000)}{(\$105,000,000)} \right) \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Max Mills} = 193.33$$

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Current Year Taxable Value = \$110 Million

Newly Taxable = \$5 Million

Inflation = 3% per year

$$\text{Max Mills} = 193.33$$

$$\text{Taxes} = (\text{Taxable Value}) \times 193.33 \div 1,000$$

$$\text{Taxes} = (\$110,000,000) \times 193.33 \div 1,000$$

$$\text{Taxes} = \$21,266,300$$

$$\text{Percent Change} = 6.33\%$$

Example 2:

Prior Year Taxes = \$20 Million

Prior Year Taxable Value = \$100 Million

Current Year Taxable Value = \$90 Million

Newly Taxable = \$5 Million

Inflation = 3% per year

$$\text{Max Mills} = \left(\frac{(\$20,000,000) \times \left(1 + \frac{3\%}{2}\right)}{(\$90,000,000 - \$5,000,000)} \right) \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Max Mills} = \left(\frac{(\$20,300,000)}{(\$85,000,000)} \right) \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Max Mills} = 238.82$$

Example 2:

Prior Year Taxes = \$20 Million

Prior Year Taxable Value = \$100 Million

Current Year Taxable Value = \$90 Million

Newly Taxable = \$5 Million

Inflation = 3% per year

$$\text{Max Mills} = 238.82$$

$$\text{Taxes} = (\text{Taxable Value}) \times 238.82 \div 1,000$$

$$\text{Taxes} = (\$90,000,000) \times 238.82 \div 1,000$$

$$\text{Taxes} = \$21,493,800$$

$$\text{Percent Change} = 7.47\%$$

Example 3:

Prior Year Taxes = \$20 Million

Prior Year Taxable Value = \$100 Million

Current Year Taxable Value = \$90 Million

Newly Taxable = \$0 Million (**No Change**)

Inflation = 3% per year

$$\text{Max Mills} = \left(\frac{(\$20,300,000)}{(\$90,000,000)} \right) = 225.56$$

$$\text{Taxes} = (\$90,000,000) \times 225.56 \div 1,000$$

$$\text{Taxes} = \$20,300,000$$

$$\text{Percent Change} = 1.5\%$$

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Maximum Mills-Net & Gross Proceeds

$$\text{Max Mills} = \left(\frac{(\text{Prior Year's Taxes}) \times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Avg. Inflation}}{2}\right)}{(\text{Current Year Taxable Value} - \text{Newly Taxable Value})} \right) \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Max Mills} = \left(\frac{\left(\text{Prior Year's Taxes} - \left(\text{Prior Year's Class 1\&2 Taxable Value} \times \frac{\text{Prior Year's Mills}}{1,000} \right) \right) \times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Avg. Inflation}}{2}\right)}{(\text{Current Year Taxable Value} - \text{Current Taxable Value of Class 1\&2} - \text{Newly Taxable Value})} \right) \times 1,000$$

Questions

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