

## EXPLANATIONS

### **Column 1 – “Tax Rate 2020” and “Your Property Taxes 2020”**

These columns show the tax rate and taxes that applied last year to your property. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property’s previous taxable value.

### **Column 2 – “Tax Rate IF NO Budget Change is Adopted 2021” and “Your Property Taxes IF NO Budget Change is Adopted 2021”**

These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year if each taxing authority does not change its property tax levy. These amounts are based on last year’s budgets and your current assessment.

### **Column 3 – “Tax Rate PROPOSED 2021” and “Your Property Taxes IF PROPOSED Budget is Adopted 2021”**

These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year under the budget actually proposed by each local taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown on the front side of this notice. The difference between Columns 2 and 3 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.

Note: Amounts shown on this form do NOT reflect early payment discounts you may have received or may be eligible to receive. (Discounts are a maximum of 4 percent of the amounts shown on this form).

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**Market (Just) Value** – Market (also called “Just”) value is the most probable sale price for your personal property in a competitive, open market involving a willing buyer and willing seller. Value is established for personal property based on factors such as appreciation, depreciation, and obsolescence.

**Assessed Value** – Personal property assessed value is equal to the market value.

**Taxable Value** – Taxable value is the value used to calculate the tax due on your property. Taxable value is the market/assessed value minus the value of your exemptions.

**Exemptions** – Specific dollar or percentage reductions in market/assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications. Example would be the \$25,000 TPP Exemption.