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No Tax Increases For 6th Consecutive Year; Commissioners Adopt 2020 Budget

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today adopted the \$311.6 million county budget for 2020. The General Fund is \$92.2 million of the total county budget, with no tax increase for the sixth consecutive year. The budget contains no increase in the county's General Fund real estate rate. Real estate millage remains at 2.195 mills and library millage remains level at .166 mills.

The county real estate tax, per person, is the lowest county property tax of any in the region. In addition, a county citizen spends less of their earned income to pay for county services than other citizens in the surrounding counties.

The county provides an array of essential services for the residents of Cumberland County. Those services include public safety, human services, courts, criminal justice, and community and environmental planning.

The county has maintained its AAA bond rating since 2008 due to strong financial management and a strategic approach to balancing costs and revenues. The commissioners, working with the county's departments, have found ways to slow the growth of short and long-term costs, without sacrificing services to county residents.

The county continues to pursue opportunities to lower its operational costs, where possible, and to modernize its delivery of services. Throughout 2020, the county will continue to monitor costs, pressures and demonstrate fiscal accountability to the taxpayers, while providing efficient and cost effective services to the public. To view the 2020 budget go to www.ccpa.net/budget.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.

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