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### ***Commissioners Place 2018 Budget on View; No Tax Increase Planned***

**Cumberland County, Pa.** - The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners voted to place the 2018 County budget, totaling nearly \$265.8 million, on view today during their public meeting. The County remains in stable financial standing for the fourth year in a row. The proposed budget contains no increase in the County's General Fund real estate rate and no increase to the County library tax. Real estate millage will remain at 2.195 mills and library millage also remains level at 0.166 mills.

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 department heads, have found ways to slow the growth of short and long-term costs, without sacrificing services to County residents.

Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth, yet has one of the lowest tax rates and unemployment figures among counties in the South Central Pennsylvania region. The County continues to pursue opportunities to lower its operational costs, where possible, and to modernize its delivery of services. Throughout 2018, the County will persist with efforts to monitor costs pressures and demonstrate fiscal accountability to the taxpayers, while providing efficient and cost effective services to the public.

The Commissioners are scheduled to adopt the 2018 budget at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, 2017. It will remain on public view until that time. For more information on Cumberland County Government, its financial management policies and practices, and the 2018 budget, visit us online at [www.ccpa.net](http://www.ccpa.net).

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