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Commissioners Adopt 2018 Budget; No Taxes Increase

Cumberland County, Pa. - The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners adopted the 2018 General Fund budget of \$84.3 million today, which includes no increase to the County's property and library taxes. Real estate millage will remain at 2.195 mills and library millage also remains level at 0.166 mills. Combined with federal and state funds, the total County budget is nearly \$265.8 million. The budget provides for essential services for the County, including those related to public health and safety, human services, courts and criminal justice, and community and environmental planning. Cumberland County remains in stable financial standing.

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.

Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth, yet has some of the lowest tax rates and unemployment figures among counties in the South Central Pennsylvania region. 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.

To view the 2018 budget and for more information on Cumberland County Government and its financial management policies and practices, visit us online at www.ccpa.net.

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