

CHEROKEE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERIM GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT NUMBER 2

TO: The Honorable Frank C. Mills, III
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

The Honorable N. Jackson Harris
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

The Honorable Ellen McElyea
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee County, Georgia

Jenelle Funk, Cherokee County Chief Financial Officer, came before the Grand Jury on October 9, 2012 to explain the HOST Tax. HOST is a one cent increase in the sales tax to offset property taxes for primary home owners in Cherokee County. The tax is revenue neutral to the county. However, be aware the new provision is a permanent tax unless repealed and does not put in place any restrictions on changing in the milleage rate or assessment value for property.

As such we the Grand Jury strongly urge the residents of Cherokee County to research this new proposal before the upcoming November election. We also urge county residents to read and understand the language of the two questions that will appear on the November ballot.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of October, 2012.


MICHAEL RICHARD AMEYE
GRAND JURY FOREMAN

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ORDER

It is ordered that the within and foregoing Interim Grand Jury Presentment having been read and considered, the same be filed.

It is further ordered that a copy of the Presentment along with a copy of this Order be sent to the Cherokee Tribune for publication and the usual fees paid thereon.

This the 10 day of October, 2012.



ELLEN MCELYEA
Judge, Superior
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit