

Substitute for Physical Newspaper Page:

The County Tax Commissioner may provide as a part of the county’s electronic digest submission:

- (1) a completed, notarized affidavit from the newspaper publisher in the form provided below, and
- (2) a clear, legible scan or photograph of the entire, actual newspaper page displaying the advertisement(s).

The Department will accept this as a substitute for a hard copy of the actual newspaper advertisement. If the newspaper publisher will not provide you with a scan of the entire newspaper page, you may provide scans of the newspaper page in sections (such as the four quadrants of the page.) It is also acceptable to include, in addition to the two items above, a scan or photograph of just the advertisement for clarity or legibility. The Department reserves the right to ask for additional scans for completeness or legibility of any page or part of any page or, if necessary, a hard copy of any newspaper page.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

On behalf of (name of newspaper publisher), I certify that the advertisement of the Notice of Property Tax Increase was published in the (name of newspaper), a newspaper of general circulation in the State of Georgia in the county of (name of county). Further, I certify that the following information with respect to the advertisement(s) is true and correct:

Date(s) of Publication: (publication dates in newspaper)

Size of Advertisement: (dimensions of advertisement in inches)

Location of Advertisement: The advertisement was not published in the legal ads section of the newspaper.

Witness my hand and official signature, this (date of signature).

Signature of Authorized Representative of Newspaper

[TO BE NOTARIZED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC]