



To: District 6 Residents

From: Emma I. Darnell, Commissioner, District 6  
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Subject: **FY2016 Tentative Special Services District (SSD) Budget:  
Proposed Optional Property Tax Increase**

Date: December 23, 2015

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It is the position of the Budget Commission that “enhancements” (critical needs) outlined by SSD departments, including Public Safety, Public Works and Parks could not be approved due to “limited available resources... Funds for these items could be provided by an increase in the millage rate...” Proposed Budget, FY2016 South Fulton Tax District, November 18, 2015.

However, it is not clear from the data presented by the Budget Commission to the Board of Commissioners on December 16, 2015 that funds are NOT available to support SSD departments’ requests. For this reason, I do not support any increase in property taxes for the SSD Tax District.

Members of the Budget Commission are as follows: John Eaves, Chair, Fulton County Board of Commissioners; Richard “Dick” Anderson, County Manager; and Sharon Whitmore, Chief Financial Officer. The next Public Hearing on the Fulton County FY2016 Budget will be held on January 6, 2016, 10:00 AM, Fulton County Government Center Assembly Hall, 141 Pryor Street, Atlanta.

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