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Vice Chairman Burgelis, Chairwoman Dimitrijevic, and Members of the Finance & Personnel Committee,

Re: Property Tax Levies: All Five Taxing Jurisdictions 2018-2025

In response to Alderman Burgelis's request for a history of property tax levies for all five taxing jurisdictions in the City of Milwaukee, please see tables below. Notes: 1) The year in the column heading indicates the budget year that the levy funded. 2) The MPS levy below excludes the school levy tax credit.

Property Tax Levies: All 5 Taxing Jurisdictions 2018-2025 (in millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
City of Milwaukee	\$273.5	\$281.0	\$291.0	\$299.2	\$305.1	\$311.2	\$317.7	\$324.2
Milwaukee Public Schools	\$272.1	\$250.4	\$262.9	\$308.0	\$305.7	\$320.2	\$320.2	\$414.8
Milwaukee County	\$128.2	\$130.1	\$132.7	\$134.5	\$141.8	\$141.9	\$132.1	\$136.3
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	\$43.8	\$45.0	\$45.6	\$46.3	\$49.4	\$50.3	\$51.8	\$53.7
Milwaukee Area Technical College	\$31.9	\$32.5	\$32.8	\$33.6	\$33.4	\$33.2	\$33.7	\$34.7
Total	<i>\$74</i> 9.5	\$739.0	<i>\$7</i> 65.0	\$821.6	\$835.4	\$856.8	\$855.5	\$963. <i>7</i>

Change in Property Tax Levy from Prior Year: All 5 Taxing Jurisdictions 2018-2025

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
City of Milwaukee		2.7%	3.6%	2.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%
Milwaukee Public Schools		-8.0%	5.0%	17.2%	-0.7%	4.7%	0.0%	29.5%
Milwaukee County		1.5%	2.0%	1.4%	5.4%	0.1%	-6.9%	3.2%
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District		2.7%	1.3%	1.5%	6.7%	1.8%	3.0%	3.7%
Milwaukee Area Technical College		1.9%	0.9%	2.4%	-0.6%	-0.6%	1.5%	3.0%
Total		-1.4%	3.5%	7.4%	1.7%	2.6%	-0.2%	12.6%

Percent of Total Property Tax Levy: All 5 Taxing Jurisdictions 2018-2025

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
City of Milwaukee	36.5%	38.0%	38.0%	36.4%	36.5%	36.3%	37.1%	33.6%
Milwaukee Public Schools	36.3%	33.9%	34.4%	37.5%	36.6%	37.4%	37.4%	43.0%
Milwaukee County	17.1%	17.6%	17.3%	16.4%	17.0%	16.6%	15.4%	14.1%
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	5.8%	6.1%	6.0%	5.6%	5.9%	5.9%	6.1%	5.6%
Milwaukee Area Technical College	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

