

# Geauga County Budget Commission

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All Political Subdivisions and Taxing Authorities:

The Geauga County Budget Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 20, 2020 and discussed the possible effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on Geauga County real property tax collections. While the Commission had previously certified 2020 collection rates at 98% (pre-pandemic), we strongly recommend that all taxing authorities internally reduce their anticipated revenue collection to 95% for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2020 collection period as a precaution. We will continue to monitor the County's collection rate and advise accordingly.

Sincerely,

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