



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

With the County losing sales tax revenue will they raise my taxes as well?

The proposed charter has a three-year phase in period for sales taxes, to keep sales tax revenue to Lincolnton and the County flat. The expected growth in sales tax revenue (9.85% annually the past 4 years) covers the sales tax revenue going to Denver. County Commissioners can always raise taxes, but we're removing Denver incorporation as a reason.

The Town of Denver will be taking over 65% of the County's Planning activity, and thus we expect to transfer at least 50% of the department positions from the County payroll to the Town's payroll, saving the County about \$315,000. The County Tax Department would get 3% of the Town property tax revenue (about \$125,000) for collection services which costs the County very little extra. The Town plans to purchase IT, telephone services and Planning IT from the County (just as Lincolnton does) for about \$240,000 annually.

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