

## **ALGER COUNTY**

### **PROPOSAL TO OFFSET HEADLEE ROLLBACK IN COUNTY ALLOCATED MILLAGE**

#### **Questions & Answers:**

**Q. What is the "Headlee Rollback"?**

**A. A 1978 Constitutional Amendment limiting the growth of property taxation to the rate of inflation.**

**Q. Why does the county need the .5 (half) mill?**

**A. To provide funds for county operating expenses and to help with added responsibilities imposed by state cutbacks.**

**Q. Will the county levy the total .5 mill?**

**A. The county will levy only to the extent necessary to restore the millage lost as a result of the Headlee Rollback.**

**Q. How much millage has the county lost in the past years due to the Headlee Rollback?**

**A. From 1999 through 2009, the county millage went from 5.7219 to 5.0781, which equals .6438 mills.**

**Q. Will the .5 mill raise my taxes?**

**A. Only when the taxable value is increased. A property with a taxable value of \$40,000 would have an increase in property tax of approximately \$3.60 per year (about 9 cents per \$1,000 taxable value based on 2005/2006 tax year).**