



**City of LaBelle Board of Commissioners
Agenda Request**

To: Honorable Mayor and City Commission
Prepared By: Tijauna Warner, Deputy City Clerk
Date of Meeting: December 12, 2024
Date Submitted: November 29, 2024
Title of Agenda Item: Resolution 2024-30 & Resolution 2024-31
Agenda Location: Public Hearing

Report in brief: Adopting a millage rate of not more than 110 percent of the maximum millage rate calculated under section 200.065(5)(a), F.S., as adjusted, with a vote that was not a two-thirds vote of the membership of the governing body, violates section 200.065(5)(a)1., F.S. The 2024 millage rate our taxing authority adopted at its final hearing, approved via Resolution 2024-18, required a two-thirds vote of the governing body to comply with the requirements of s. 200.065(5), F.S. However, the vote was 3 members in favor and 2 members not in favor on final passage. Therefore, the City has two options: Re-advertise and hold a new final hearing at which the taxing authority adopts the existing millage rate by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the governing body. Re-advertise and hold a new final hearing at which the taxing authority adopts a lower millage rate in compliance with the voting requirements of s. 200.065(5), F.S.

Staff Comments: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommended Actions: Staff recommend approval of Resolution 2024-30 and Resolution 2024-31.