

EXECUTIVE BRIEF SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA DATE: September 22, 2022

DEPARTMENT: Financial Services

TITLE:

Resolution No. 67-2022 – Second Public Hearing – adopt the Fiscal Year 2023 final Millage Rate

SUMMARY:

The resolution sets the final Millage Rate of 5.4945 mills to fund the City's Proposed FY 2023 operating Budget.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The budget and property tax rate adoption process is governed by Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, which sets forth the TRIM (Truth-In-Millage) process. In Florida, properties are assessed by the County Property Appraiser; levied by each taxing entity; and, collected by the County Tax Collector. Taxing entities are required to hold two (2) public hearings for the adoption of a property tax (millage) rate and budget. The first public hearing is advertised by the Property Appraiser mailing a TRIM notice to each property owner. Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, requires the City to:

1. Notify the County Property Appraiser of the City's final millage rate in July and of the date and time of first public hearing on the millage and budget. The City complied with this requirement and the City informed the Property Appraiser of the first hearing date and time (September 8, 2022, at 5:01 PM). The Property Appraiser sent out its TRIM notice notifying the citizens of the tentative millage rate and date and time of the first hearing.
2. Hold its first public hearing on the tentative millage rate and proposed budget. The City conducted the first public hearing on September 8, 2022 and City staff proposed a tentative millage rate and proposed budget to be adopted.
3. Advertise the final rate and final budget adopted at the first public hearing and the date and time of the second public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation (the Palm Beach Post). The advertisement must be published 2 to 5 days prior to the final public hearing, which is scheduled for September 22, 2022, at 5:01 PM.
4. At the second public hearing, the City Commission must adopt a final millage rate and final operating budget for fiscal year 2023.
5. Subsequent to the final adoption, the City must deliver the resolution adopting the final millage rate to the County Property Appraiser, the County Tax Collector, and the Department of Revenue within 3 days after the final public hearing.

With the inclusion of the County Fire MSTU millage 3.4581, the City's maximum available Operating Millage cannot exceed 6.5419 mills. The tentative millage is 5.4945 mills (or \$5.4945 per \$1,000 assessed valuation), which is 12.21% more than the rolled-back rate of 4.8967 mills.

6. Resolution No. 67-20222 passed 4-0 (Commissioner Diaz was absent) at the First Public Hearing on September 8, 2022.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution No. 67-2022 which adopts final millage rate of 5.4945 mils for the Fiscal Year 2023.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
Resolution 67-2022