
RESOLUTION NO. 2015 – 09

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**FY2015 - 2016 MILLAGE RATE
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

ADOPTED: September 17, 2015

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SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, on September 17, 2015, adopted Fiscal Year 2015/2016 millage rates following a public hearing as required by Florida Statutes 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, held a public hearing as required by Florida Statutes 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Manatee County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** as \$3,910,308,952.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated fully herein by reference.
2. The Fiscal Year 2015/2016 operating millage rate for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District is 1.2061 mills which is higher than the rolled-back rate of 1.1507 mills by 4.81%.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

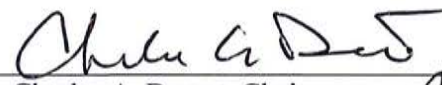
DULY ADOPTED at a proposed public hearing this 17th day of September, 2015.

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT


ATTEST:



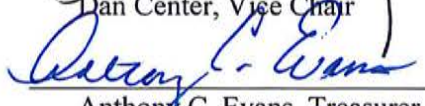
Melanie A. Marken
Secretary



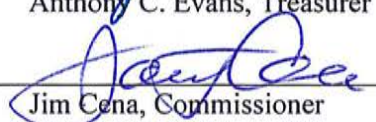
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APPENDIX A
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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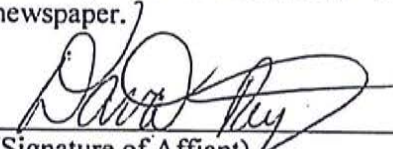
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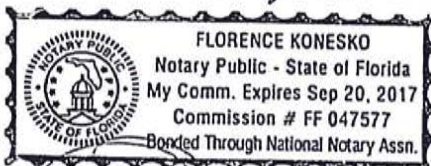
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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Dava Reyes, who, on oath, says that she is a Legal Advertising Representative of The Bradenton Herald, a daily newspaper published at Bradenton in Manatee County, Florida; that the attached copy of the advertisement, being a Legal Advertisement in the matter of **Public Notice, 2015 Fire Tax Appeals Hearing**, was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of **09/10/2015**.

Affidavit further says that the said publication is a newspaper published at Bradenton, in said Manatee County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Manatee County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in Bradenton, in said Manatee County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.


(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
10 Day of Sept, 2015



SEAL & Notary Public
Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
2015 FIRE TAX
APPEALS HEARING
AND
2015 MILLAGE RATE HEARING
AND
2015/16 FISCAL YEAR
BUDGET HEARING
SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE &
RESCUE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Southern Manatee Administrative Offices located at 2451 Trailmate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District will hold a public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to hear appeals from any property owner in the district with respect to the method of calculation and/or the amount of the 2015 fire assessment levied against any parcel of property located within the district, such special assessments shall be a lien upon the land so assessed until said assessments have been paid.

Following the 2015 Fire Tax Appeals Hearing, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District will hold a second public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony and adopt the 2015 Millage Rate.

Following the 2015 Millage Rate Hearing, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District will hold a third public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony and adopt the budget for the 2015/16 fiscal year.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend either in person or by agent or submit their appeal in writing prior to the date of the public hearing.

If any person desires to appeal any decision of the Fire District Board of Commissioners or of any other board of commission of the District, that person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (FS. 286.0105).

The Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability status in employment or in the provision of services. Disabled individuals may receive special accommodation in services on one working days' notice by calling Executive Mgmt. Assist. Debbie Tuckerman at 751-7675 (FS. 286.011 (6)).

Charles A. Durant, Chairman
Board of Fire Commissioner
09/10/15

APPENDIX B
AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

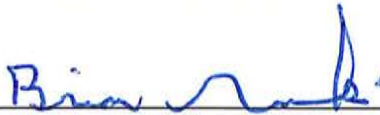
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**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Brian Gorski, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Brian Gorski, am the duly appointed Fire Chief of the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District for Manatee County, Florida.
2. On or before August 17, 2015, I mailed or directed the mailing of, a notice, by first class mail, to each owner of property within the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District in conformance with the requirements of Florida Statute 191.011, and other applicable provisions of law, at the address shown on the real property assessment tax roll maintained by the Manatee County Property Appraiser for the purpose of the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes.

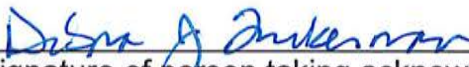
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Affiant

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Brian Gorski on behalf of Manatee County, Florida, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and did (did not) take an oath.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal this 17 day of September, A.D., 2015.



Signature of person taking acknowledgement

Debra J. Tuckerman

Name of acknowledger (printed)

My commission expires:

