
RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 03

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**FY2017 - 2018 TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

ADOPTED: September 7, 2017

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FISCAL YEAR 2017 - 2018 TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE ADOPTION
SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 - 2018; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida (“District”) is an independent special purpose taxing district authorized under Florida Law to levy annually an ad valorem tax against the taxable real estate within the District to provide funds for the purposes of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District shall levy and collect ad valorem taxes in accordance with applicable general law, including Chapter 200, Florida Statutes (F.S.); and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, F.S., sets forth the requirements for fixing millage, levying ad valorem tax, and noticing a public hearing on the adoption of a millage rate; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District, on September 7, 2017, conducted a duly noticed public hearing to consider the adoption of a tentative millage rate for Fiscal Year 2017 – 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District adopted a Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018 tentative millage rate following the above-referenced public hearing held pursuant to the requirements set forth in Section 200.065, F.S.; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Manatee County has been certified by the Manatee County Property Appraiser to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District as \$4,524,397,433.

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 2017 - 2018 tentative operating millage rate for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District is 1.2061 mills which is higher than the rolled-back rate of 1.1346 mills by 6.3%.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED at a duly noticed public hearing this 7th day of September, 2017.

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Melanie A. Marken
Secretary

Charles A. Durant, Chair

Dan Center, Vice Chair

Anthony C. Evans, Treasurer

Jim Cena, Commissioner

APPENDIX A
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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