## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 09 MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA FY2017 - 2018 MILLAGE RATE** FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

ADOPTED: October 5, 2017

## RESOLUTION 2017 – 09 FISCAL YEAR 2017 - 2018 MILLAGE RATE ADOPTION SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A 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 October 5, 2017, conducted a duly noticed public hearing to consider the adoption of a millage rate for Fiscal Year 2017 – 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District adopted a Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018 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 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

## 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

