
RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 05

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**FY2020 - 2021 TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

ADOPTED: September 10, 2020

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FISCAL YEAR 2020 - 2021 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 2020 - 2021; 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 10, 2020, conducted a duly noticed virtual public meeting and hearing to consider the adoption of a tentative millage rate for Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District adopted a Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021 tentative millage rate following the above-referenced virtual 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 \$5,414,280,450.

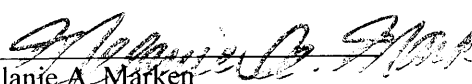
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated fully herein by reference.
2. The Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021 tentative operating millage rate for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District is 1.2061 mills which is higher than the rolled-back rate of 1.1484 mills by 5.02%.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED at a duly noticed virtual public meeting and hearing this 10th day of September 2020.

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

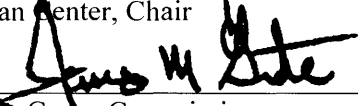
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Melanie A. Marken
Secretary/Vice-Chair/Treasurer



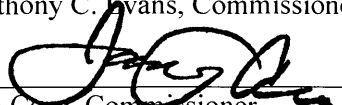
Dan Center, Chair



Jim Groe, Commissioner

ABSENT

Anthony C. Evans, Commissioner



Jim Cena, Commissioner

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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS
SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

**2020 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments Hearing
And
Tentative 2020 Millage Rate Hearing
And
Tentative 2020-2021 FY Budget Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at 5:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard the District will conduct three (3) virtual public hearings on the following: (1) the District's adoption of the 2020 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; (2) the District's adoption of the 2020 Tentative Millage Rate; and (3) the District's 2020/21 Fiscal Year Tentative Budget. The meeting and hearings will be conducted by video and audio tele-conferencing pursuant to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69, 20-112, 20-123, 20-139, 20-179, 20-192 and any other Executive Order(s) subsequently issued by Governor DeSantis, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes.

While it is necessary to hold the above referenced meeting/hearings of the District's Board of Commissioners utilizing communications media technology due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency, the District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient manner. Toward that end, anyone wishing to listen and participate in the meeting/hearings can do so telephonically via Go to Meeting at <https://www.gotomeet.me/ScottHerManateeFireRescue46ocme> etings dialing in +1 (846) 749-3112 with an Access Code of: 222-700-733. Additionally, participants are encouraged to submit questions and comments to the Executive Management Assistant at least 48 hours prior to the meeting/hearings at stuckerman@smfr.com or call 941-751-7675 to facilitate the Board's consideration of such questions and comments during the meeting/hearings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District 08471 Tallahassee Dr. Fla.



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DISTRICT (2020) (Manatee or Sarasota FL 34342) during normal business hours or accessed on the District's website, smfr.com.

The meeting/hearings are open to the public via phone or computer and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for independent special taxing districts.

The purpose of the first public hearing will be for the District's Board of Fire Commissioners to hear testimony and evidence relating to the District's adoption of the 2020 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments and to certify an assessment roll. Immediately following the first public hearing, the District will consider the second public hearing to consider the 2020 Tentative Millage Rate. Immediately following the 2020 Tentative Millage Rate Hearing the Board of Fire Commissioners will hold the third public hearing to hear testimony and evidence relating to the District's adoption of 2020/21 Fiscal Year Tentative Budget.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the virtual public hearings either by phone or computer or submit their appeal in writing prior to the date of the public hearing(s).

No stenographic record by a certified court reporter is made of this meeting. If any person desires to appeal any decision of the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District Board of Commissioners, 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. (F.S. 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 751-7875 (F.S. 286.011 (6))

Dan Center, Chairman
Board of Fire Commissioner