
RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 03

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**FY2022 - 2023 TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

ADOPTED: September 8, 2022

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FISCAL YEAR 2022 - 2023 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 2022 - 2023; 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 8, 2022, conducted a duly noticed public meeting and hearing to consider the adoption of a tentative millage rate for Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District adopted a Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023 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 \$6,584,553,040.

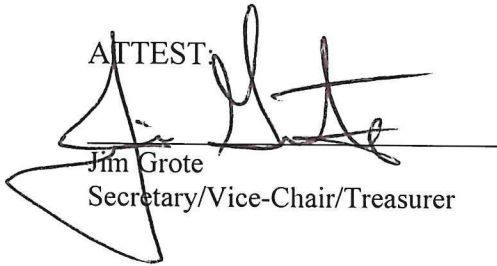
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated fully herein by reference.
2. The Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023 tentative operating millage rate for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District is 1.2061 mills which is higher than the rolled-back rate of 1.0700 mills by 12.72%.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED at a duly noticed virtual public meeting and hearing this 8th day of September 2022.

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

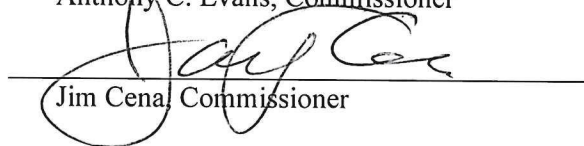
ATTEST:


Jim Grote
Secretary/Vice-Chair/Treasurer


Melanie Marken, Chairperson

Absent
Daniel Center, Commissioner

Absent
Anthony C. Evans, Commissioner


Jim Cena, Commissioner

APPENDIX A
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Attention: Debbie Tuckerman
SO MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DIST
PO BOX 20216
BRADENTON, FL 34204

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

2022 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments Hearing Tentative 2022 Millage Rate Hearing Tentative 2022-2023 FY Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 5:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard the District will conduct three (3) public hearings on the following: (1) the District's adoption of the 2022 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; (2) the District's adoption of the 2022 Tentative Millage Rate; and (3) the District's 2022/23 Fiscal Year Tentative Budget.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District (2451 Trailmate Dr, Sarasota FL 34342) during normal business hours or accessed on the District's website, www.smfr.com.

The meeting/hearings are open to the public 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 2022 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 2022 Tentative Millage Rate. Immediately following the 2022 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 2022/23 Fiscal Year Tentative Budget.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the public hearings either in person or by agent 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 751-7675 (F.S. 286.011 (6)).

Melanie Marken, Chairperson
Board of Fire Commissioner
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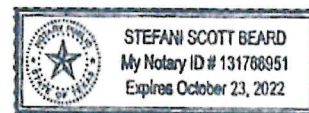
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Ryan Dixon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September in the year of 2022

Stefani Beard

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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