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**RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 09**

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**MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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

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**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.

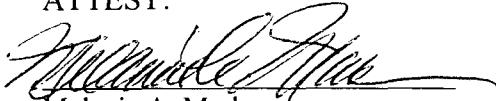
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, that:

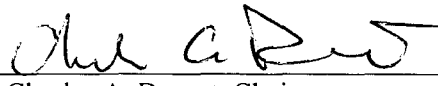
1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated fully herein by reference.
2. The Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018 operating millage rate for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District is 1.2061 mills which is higher than the rolled-back rate of 1.1346 mills by 6.3%.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

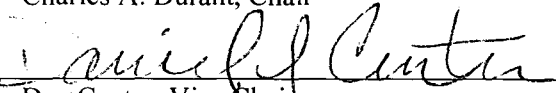
**DULY ADOPTED** at a duly noticed public hearing this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

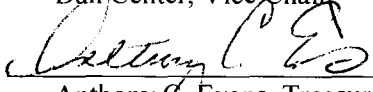
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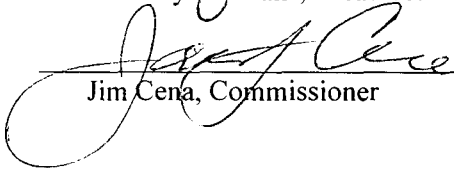
ATTEST:

  
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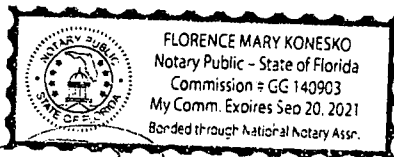
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MANATEE

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Donna Stults, 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, was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of 09/28/2017.

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.

  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
SPECIAL MEETING &  
PUBLIC HEARINGS  
2017 MILLAGE RATE HEARING  
AND  
2017/18 FISCAL YEAR  
BUDGET HEARING  
SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE &  
RESCUE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 5:01 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 special meeting and public hearings. The purpose of the first public hearing is to hear testimony and adopt the 2017 Millage Rate.

Following the 2017 Millage Rate 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 budget for the 2017/18 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. (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 Tucker at 751-7675 (F.S. 286.011 (6)).

Charles A. Durant, Chairman  
Board of Fire Commissioner  
09/28/17