
RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 07

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

ADOPTED: September 17, 2020

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FISCAL YEAR 2020 - 2021 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 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 17, 2020, conducted a duly noticed virtual public meeting and hearing to consider the adoption of a millage rate for Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District adopted a Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021 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 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 17th day of September 2020.

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

ATTEST:

(P)

Melanie A. Marken

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Secretary/Vice-Chair/Treasurer

Dan Center

(P)

Dan Center, Chair

James M. Grote

(P)

Jim Grote, Commissioner

Anthony C. Evans

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BRADENTON, FL 34204

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE 2020 MILLAGE RATE VIRTUAL HEARING AND 2020/21 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET VIRTUAL HEARING SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 5:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard the Southern Manatee Board of Fire Commissioners will hold two (2) virtual public hearings on the following: (1) the District's adoption of the 2020 Millage Rate and (2) the District's 2020/21 Fiscal Year Budget. The public 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, 20-193 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/SouthernManateeFireRescue/bocmeetings> dialing in +1 (646) 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 dtuckerman@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 (2451 Trillium Dr. Sarasota FL 34242) 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

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COUNTY OF DALLAS

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COUNTY OF MANATEE

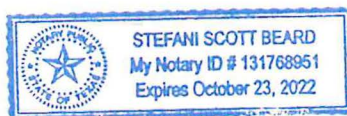
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power and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for independent special taxing districts.

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 Millage Rate. Following the 2020 Millage Rate Hearing, the Board of Fire Commissioners will hold the second public hearing to hear testimony and evidence relating to the District's adoption of 2020/21 fiscal year budget.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting/hearings either by phone or computer or submit their appeal in writing prior to the date of the public meeting/hearings.

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 Tuckerman at 751-7675 (F.S. 286.011 (6)).

Dan Center, Chairman
Board of Fire Commissioner
09/10/20

