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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 08**

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**MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**FY2021 - 2022 TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE  
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

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**ADOPTED: September 9, 2021**

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**FISCAL YEAR 2021 - 2022 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 2021 - 2022; 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 9, 2021, conducted a duly noticed public meeting and hearing to consider the adoption of a tentative millage rate for Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District adopted a Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022 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 \$5,718,749,622.

**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 2021 - 2022 tentative operating millage rate for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District is 1.2061 mills which is higher than the rolled-back rate of 1.1557 mills by 4.36%.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** at a duly noticed virtual public meeting and hearing this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

**APPENDIX A**  
**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**



Beaufort Gazette  
Belleville News-Democrat  
Bellingham Herald  
Bradenton Herald  
Centre Daily Times  
Charlotte Observer  
Columbus Ledger-Enquirer  
Fresno Bee

The Herald - Rock Hill  
Herald Sun - Durham  
Idaho Statesman  
Island Packet  
Kansas City Star  
Lexington Herald-Leader  
Marion Sun-Star  
Miami Herald

el Nuevo Herald - Miami  
Modesto Bee  
Raleigh News & Observer  
The Olympian  
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The State - Columbia  
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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

#### 2021 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments Hearing Tentative 2021 Millage Rate Hearing Tentative 2021-2022 FY Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 5:01 pm, 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 2021 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments, (2) the District's adoption of the 2021 Tentative Millage Rate, and (3) the District's 2021-22 Fiscal Year Tentative Budget.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District (2451 Trail-mate Dr, Sarasota FL 34242) during normal business hours or accessed on the District's website, [www.smfr.com](http://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 2021 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 2021 Tentative Millage Rate. Immediately following the 2021 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 2021-22 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 hearings.

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. 285.0105).

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 day's notice by calling Executive Mgmt. Asst. Debbie Tuckerman at 754-7675 (F.S. 285.011 (6)).

Melanie Markert, Chairperson  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
IPL0039254  
Sep 2 2021

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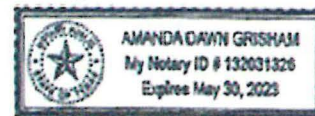
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*Ryan Dixon*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September in the year of 2021

*Amanda Grisham*

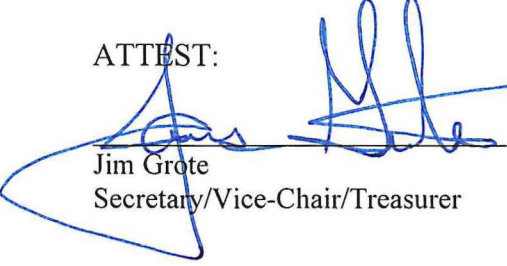
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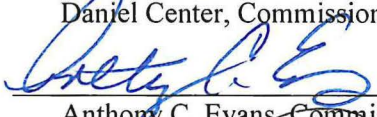
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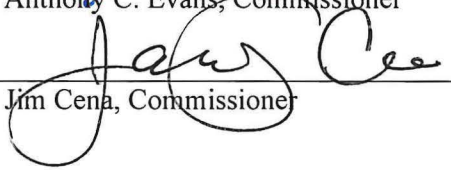
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Jim Grote  
Secretary/Vice-Chair/Treasurer

  
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