
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**FY2023 - 2024 MILLAGE RATE
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

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 21, 2023, conducted a duly noticed public meeting and hearing to consider the adoption of a millage rate for Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District adopted a Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 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 \$7,515,431,828.

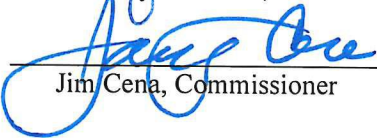
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated fully herein by reference.

Palmer Center, Commissioner



Anthony C. Evans, Commissioner



Jim Cena, Commissioner

Attention: Janee Fergerson
SO MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DIST
PO BOX 20216
BRADENTON, FL 34204

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS**

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Crystal Trunick, 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:

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**THE STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE**

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.



levy\$ 7,941,628.

B. Less tax reductions due to
Value Adjustment Board
and other assessment
changes\$ 32,205.

C. Actual property tax
levy\$ 7,909,424.

**This year's proposed tax
levy\$ 9,064,382.**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend
a public hearing on the tax increase to be
held on:

Thursday, September 21, 2023

5:01 pm

At

**Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District
Administrative Office
2451 Trillmate Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243**

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax
increase and the budget will be made at
this hearing.