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**RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 06**

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**MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**FY2024 - 2025 MILLAGE RATE  
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

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**ADOPTED: September 19, 2024**

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**FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025 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 2024 - 2025; 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 19, 2024, conducted a duly noticed public meeting and hearing to consider the adoption of a millage rate for Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District adopted a Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025 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 \$8,359,843,742.

**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 2024 - 2025 operating millage rate for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District is 1.2061 mills which is higher than the rolled-back rate of 1.1104 mills by 8.62%.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

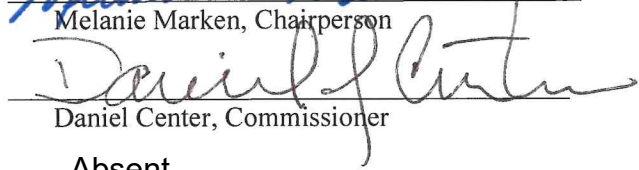
**DULY ADOPTED** at a duly noticed virtual public meeting and hearing this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

**SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

ATTEST:

  
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Jim Grote  
Secretary/Vice-Chair/Treasurer

  
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Melanie Marken, Chairperson

  
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Daniel Center, Commissioner

**Absent**

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Anthony C. Evans, Commissioner

  
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Jim Cena, Commissioner