



**Okeechobee County  
Board of County Commissioners**

304 NW 2nd Street  
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Department: Budget  
Category: Public Hearing  
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**SCHEDULED  
ACTION ITEM (ID # 6172)**

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**SUBJECT:** PUBLIC HEARING: FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET RESOLUTION

**MEETING:** Budget Public Hearing September 11, 2020

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

General Fund Ad Valorem Taxes of \$20,424,003

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**REQUESTED ACTION:**

That the Board of County Commissioners convene a Public Hearing pursuant to Section 129.03(3)(c) and Section 200.065(2)(c) and (e) and receive comments, questions or requests for the 2020 tax year;

That the Board of County Commissioners adopt Resolution 2020-\_\_\_ adopting a tentative Millage Rate for the 2020 tax year, declaring that said millage rate is less than the rolled-back rate; characterizing said percent as the percentage decrease in property taxes; providing an effective date.

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**BACKGROUND:**

A public hearing will be convened pursuant to Section 129.03(3)(c) and Section 200.065(2)(c) and (e), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of receiving comments, questions, requests and/or concerns from the general public regarding the proposed millage rates.

Total Property Appraiser certified gross taxable value for the 2020 tax year is \$2,553,000,382.

The TRIM Notice millage rate was 8.0000 mills allocated entirely to the General Fund, which would generate \$20,424,003 in ad valorem taxes. During the Budget Meetings, the Commissioners requested the General Fund budget be based upon 8.0000 Mills, which is tax decrease of 5.87% below the roll-back rate of 8.4991. Therefore, staff has developed the General Fund Budget based upon 8.0000 Mills, which will generate \$20,424,003 ad valorem taxes for the 2021 fiscal year budget.

Staff is recommending the Board adopt Resolution 2020-\_\_\_ adopting a tentative Millage Rate for the 2020 tax year, declaring that said millage rate is less than the rolled-back rate; characterizing said percent as the percentage decrease in property taxes; providing an effective date.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Resolution Adopting Tentative Millage Rate (PDF & ADA Ckd) (PDF)