

# Memorandum



**Date:** July 18, 2023

**To:** Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Daniella Levine Cava  
Mayor

**Subject:** Setting of Proposed FY 2023-24 Fire Rescue District Operating Millage Rate

Agenda Item No. 8(G)(5)

## **Executive Summary**

This item recommends a Fire Rescue District Operating millage rate for the Board's approval. As the Proposed Budget was developed this year, we prioritized sustaining critical life-saving services for our growing community provided by the Fire Rescue District, as well as completing required capital projects mandated by 40-year certification and other requirements to be completed within the five-year forecast. The proposed millage will ensure the Fire Rescue District can continue to provide vital services to all corners of our rapidly growing community, and invest in the infrastructure needed to support future growth.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board approve the Fire Rescue District operating millage rate of 2.3965 mills, as proposed in the FY 2023-24 Proposed Budget, for use in preparing the "Notice of Proposed Property Taxes" to be mailed to all property owners in August.

## **Scope**

State law requires that all property owners be advised of proposed property taxes along with notification of public budget hearings. The Property Appraiser will mail required notices to all property owners in August using proposed tax rates adopted by all taxing authorities in Miami-Dade County.

## **Delegated Authority**

This item contains no delegations of authority to the County Mayor or Mayor's designee.

## **Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

The millage rate recommended will generate \$545.851 million in ad valorem revenue for the Fire Rescue District.

## **Track Record/Monitor**

Not applicable.

## **Background**

The recommended Fire Rescue District operating millage rate of 2.3965 mills provides revenue to support Fire Rescue District operations as provided for in the FY 2023-24 Proposed Budget.

Edward Marquez  
Chief Financial Officer



**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

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**FROM:**   
Gen Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 8(G)(5)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 8(G)(5)  
7-18-23

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR  
2023-24 FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT OPERATING MILLAGE  
RATE

**WHEREAS**, section 200.065, Florida Statutes, establishes and describes the requirement that the governing body of each taxing authority hold public hearings on the tentative budget and proposed millage rates, and requires that, within 35 days of certification of value by the Property Appraiser, each taxing authority advise the Property Appraiser of its proposed millage rate and rolled-back rate and of the date, time and place at which a public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage rates and tentative budget so that the information can be included in the notice of proposed property taxes mailed to property owners in August; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum from the County Mayor, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the proposed Fiscal Year 2023-24 Fire Rescue District operating millage rate equal to 2.3965 is approved for transmittal to the Property Appraiser.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman  
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman

Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Kevin Marino Cabrera	Sen. René García
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Eileen Higgins
Kionne L. McGhee	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Monica Rizo Perez  
Michael B. Valdes