

MINUTES — JULY 26, 2022
CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING

The Indian Rocks Beach Regular City Commission Meeting was held on **TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022**, in the City Commission Chambers, 1507 Bay Palm Boulevard, Indian Rocks Beach, Florida.

Mayor-Commissioner Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

PRESENT: Mayor-Commissioner Joanne Moston Kennedy, Vice Mayor-Commissioner Denise Houseberg, Commissioner June Bond, Commissioner Philip J. Hanna, Commissioner Joseph D. McCall, and City Manager Brently Gregg Mims.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Attorney Randy D. Mora, Finance Director Daniel A. Carpenter, CGFO, City Clerk Deanne B. O'Reilly, MMC, and Finance & Budget Review Committee Chair Jean Scott, and Finance & Vice Chair Budget Review Committee Member Earl Wesson..

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04. Establishing the tentative millage rate for Fiscal Year 2022/2023.

[Beginning of Staff Report]

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, the City has received Form DR-420, Certification of Taxable Value from the Pinellas County Property Appraiser.

In order for the Property Appraiser to mail out TRIM notices, the City Commission is required to set a tentative millage rate.

The tentative millage rate is recommended to be 1.8326 mills. The Finance Director advises that the current rolled back rate would be 1.6038 based on the proposed valuation of \$1,666,866,873 for the City of Indian Rocks Beach. With an adopted millage rate of 1.8326 for FY 2022/23, an additional \$411,449 ad valorem tax revenue would be collected over current year collections.

ANALYSIS:

Pursuant to Chapter 200.065 (4) (d) F.S., once the tentative millage rate is set, in no event may the final millage rate that is adopted in September exceed the millage rate tentatively adopted, however, it may be lower.

[End of Staff Report]

City Attorney Mora read Resolution No. 2022-04 in its entirety.

Mayor-Commissioner Kennedy said the City has ample reserves in case of an emergency, unforeseen issues, and natural disasters. The City pays for the damages up-front and is reimbursed by the Federal Government much later.

Mayor-Commissioner Kennedy opened the public hearing. Seeing and/or hearing no one, she closed the public hearing.

City Attorney Mora noted, for the record, that there was no public present for public comment.

There were no City Commission comments.

MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER HANNA, SECONDED BY VICE MAYOR-COMMISSIONER HOUSEBERG, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04, ESTABLISHING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FY 2022-2023 AT 1.8326.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: McCALL, BOND, HOUSEBERG, HANNA, KENNEDY

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. ADJOURNMENT.

MOTION MADE BY VICE MAYOR-COMMISSIONER HOUSEBERG, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER McCALL, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:05 P.M. UNANIMOUS APPROVAL BY ACCLAMATION.

August 9, 2022

Date Approved

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