

**MINUTES-JULY 25, 2023
CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

The Indian Rocks Beach Special City Commission Meeting was held on Tuesday July 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, 1507 Bay Palm Boulevard, Indian Rocks Beach, Florida.

Mayor-Commissioner Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

PRESENT: Mayor-Commissioner Joanne Moston Kennedy, Vice Mayor-Commissioner Jude Bond, Commissioner Joe McCall, Commissioner Houseberg and Commissioner Lan Vaughan.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager, Gregg Mims City Attorney Randy D. Mora, Finance Director Daniel A. Carpenter, City Clerk Lorin Kornijtschuk, and Finance & Budget Review Committee Chair Jean Scott.

- 1. RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06.** Establishing the tentative millage rate for Fiscal Year 2023/24.

[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 proposed millage rate.

The proposed millage rate is recommended to be 1.7300 mills. The Finance Director advises that the current rolled back rate would be 1.6219 based on the proposed valuation of \$ 1,894,393,810 for the City of Indian Rocks Beach. With an adopted millage rate of 1.7300 for FY 2023/2024, an additional \$208,740 ad valorem tax revenue will be collected over current year collections.

ANALYSIS:

Pursuant to Chapter 200.065 (4) (d) F.S., once the proposed 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.

City Attorney Mora read Resolution No. 2023-06 in its entirety.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Vaughan, seconded by Commissioner McCall to approve Resolution NO. 2023-06, establishing the tentative millage rate for FY 2023-2024 at 1.73.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: McCall, Bond Houseberg, Vaughan, and Kennedy

NAY: None

Motion to approve carried unanimously.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Houseberg, seconded by Commissioner McCall to adjourn the Meeting at 6:08 p.m. Unanimous approval by acclamation.

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