

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

July 13, 2021

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large, Seat B)
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER**AGENDA STATEMENT**

"The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers direct their comments to the Chair. Signs, props and posters are not permitted in the meeting room."

ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS****RESOLUTION - ROLL CALL REQUIRED**

[210165.](#)

Establish a Proposed Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2022 (B)

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida; relating to the levy of general municipal purpose Ad Valorem taxes for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 (Fiscal Year 2022); establishing a proposed Millage Rate; computing the rolled back rate; setting a public hearing; providing for notice to the Alachua County Property Appraiser; and providing an immediate effective date.

Explanation: Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, commonly known as the "Truth in Millage" Bill or the "TRIM" Bill, provides that each taxing authority shall advise the Property Appraiser of its proposed millage rate, its current rolled back rate and of the date, time, and place at which a public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage rate and tentative budget.

The proposed ("not to exceed") ad valorem millage rate for the City of Gainesville for Fiscal Year 2022 shall be 5.2974. The proposed Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2022 is the same as last fiscal year's millage rate of 5.2974.

The rolled-back rate for Fiscal Year 2022 is 5.1487 mills. As defined in Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the "rolled-back rate" is that certain millage rate which, exclusive of: new construction, additions to structures, deletions, increases in the value of improvements that have undergone a substantial rehabilitation that increased the assessed value of the improvements by at least 100 percent, property added due to geographic boundary changes, total taxable value of tangible personal property within the jurisdiction in excess of 115 percent of the previous year's total taxable value, and any dedicated increment value, will provide the same

ad valorem tax revenue as was levied during the prior year less the amount, if any, paid or applied as a consequence of an obligation measured by the dedicated increment value.

The date, time and place of the public hearing to consider the above proposed (“not to exceed”) millage rate and tentative budget shall be as follows:

Date: Monday, September 13, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

*Place: Gainesville City Commission Chambers
City Hall Auditorium
200 E University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601*

Strategic Connection

This item is connected to Goal 5 “Best in Class” Neighbor Services.

Fiscal Note: The estimated ad-valorem tax revenues for FY 2021-2022 based on the proposed millage rate of 5.2974 and a 96% collection rate is \$41,357,242.

RECOMMENDATION *City Commission 1) set the maximum Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2) adopt the proposed resolution.*

[210165.B 07-13-21 Resolution-Proposed Millage Rate - FINAL 20210713](#)

[210165_2021-07-13 Budget Presentation - FINAL revised updated_20210713.pdf](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT