

RESOLUTION 09.27.23-1
TO ESTABLISH A FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR LEVYING TAXES
IN BREVARD AND INDIAN RIVER COUNTIES
FOR
SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT

After a public hearing and a special called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sebastian Inlet District (hereinafter "District" or "SID"), held at the Sebastian Inlet District, 114 Sixth Avenue, Indialantic, FL 32903, on September 27, 2023, at 5:01 P.M., at which there was a quorum of the SID Commissioners, Chairman Jenny Lawton Seal presented the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the District Board of Commissioners, as follows:

Section 1: Pursuant to Chapter 7976 Special Acts of Florida of 1919; Chapter 12259 General Laws of Florida of 1927; and Chapter 22891 General Laws of Florida of 1945 as amended, and the District Charter, there shall be and is hereby established a millage rate for levying taxes on all real and personal taxable property in the District comprising the area or territory in what is now Brevard and Indian River Counties, Florida as follows:

All of the Third Commissioner's District of Brevard County, Florida and that part of the area or territory within the Fourth County Commissioner's District of Brevard County, Florida, bounded on the north by the township line between Township Twenty-five (25) and Township Twenty-six (26), and all of that part of Indian River County, Florida which comprised and made up the First Commissioner's District of Saint Lucie County, Florida as located and established upon the passage of Chapter 7976, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1919 aforesaid; and all such other area or territory as may exist by reason of the changes of the boundaries of Brevard and Indian River Counties, Florida, as approved at the Special General Election held on November 3, 1959, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59-486, Laws of Florida of 1959.

The final millage rate for the fiscal year 2023 - 2024 is established at Ten Point Six-Six Cents (\$.1066) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (.1066 of one mill) to be used solely for the purpose of maintaining Sebastian Inlet and keeping it open for commerce, as authorized and prescribed in and by any of the laws of the State of Florida hereunto the taxing power of SID. The millage rate to be levied is more than the rolled-back rate of .0706 mills, which represents a Fifty Point Nine-Nine Per Cent (50.99%) Increase in the millage rate, which is hereby adopted by Sebastian Inlet District, computed pursuant to Section 200.065 of the Florida Statutes.

Section 2: That the Board of Commissioners of the District hereby finds and declares that the Ten Point Six- Six Cents (\$0.1066) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (.1066 of one mill) as levied is necessary to maintain Sebastian Inlet and keep it open for navigation, commerce, shipping and recreation for the inhabitants of the District, and that the tax of Ten Point Six- Six Cents (\$0.1066) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (.1066 of one mill) is hereby found and declared to be necessary for the purposes authorized and prescribed by the laws herein above mentioned.

Section 3: That the Boards of County Commissioners of Brevard and Indian River Counties, Florida, are hereby required to order the County Property Appraisers and the County Tax Collectors of each county to collect the amount of tax herein assessed and levied upon all of the taxable properties in the District at the final adopted millage rate of taxation for the fiscal year 2023 - 2024. The gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the District has been certified by the Brevard County Property Appraiser to the District as \$32,960,630,807. The gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the District has been certified by the Indian River County Property Appraiser to the District as \$7,211,372,926. The total gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the District and certified by the Brevard and Indian River County Property Appraisers is \$40,172,003,733.

Section 4: The Tax Collectors of Brevard and Indian River Counties, Florida shall collect the tax herein levied in the same manner as other State and County taxes are collected, and shall pay for proceeds from the Ten Point Six- Six Cents (\$0.1066) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (.1066 of one mill) herein levied and assessed for the purposes authorized and prescribed by any of the aforesaid laws, to the Treasurer of the District, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law for the payment by the County Tax Collector of county taxes.

Section 5: The Comptroller of the State of Florida is hereby authorized and directed to assess and levy on all railroad lines and all telephone properties and telephone lines situated or located within the District, the taxes herein levied for the fiscal year 2023 - 2024.

Section 6: The Comptroller of the State of Florida shall assess and collect taxes in the same manner as are county taxes upon properties, and the taxes shall be remitted by the collection officer as herein provided.

Section 7: This Resolution shall be entered at Large upon the minutes of the Board; and a certified copy executed in the name of the Board of its Chairman of the Commission, under its corporate seal, shall be delivered to the County Property Appraisers of Brevard and Indian River Counties, Florida, and to the Department of Revenue of the State of Florida.

A MOTION to ADOPT said resolution was made by Commissioner _____, carried with a SECOND by Commissioner _____ and upon roll call said motion was approved by the following votes:

AYES

NAYS

Jenny Lawton Seal, Chairman

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Beth L. Mitchell, Vice Chairman

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Michael J. Rowland, Sec./Treasurer

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David Barney, Commissioner

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Lisa Frazier, Commissioner

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