

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-093

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, BREVARD COUNTY FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF COCOA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2023, ANNOUNCING THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE EXCEEDS THE ROLLED-BACK RATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with *Florida Statute 200.065*, the City of Cocoa, Florida, held a public hearing on July 25, 2023, whereby a proposed tentative millage rate was adopted and the date, time, and place of a public hearing to consider the tentative millage was set; and

WHEREAS, *Florida Statute 200.065* requires that within 35 days of certification of value, each taxing authority shall advise the property appraiser of its proposed millage rate, of its rolled-back rate, and of the dates, time and place at which public hearings will be held to consider the tentative millage rate and tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this same statute a public hearing was held on September 12, 2023, for the purpose of adopting a tentative millage rate to establish the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cocoa has made any necessary recalculations to the tentative millage rate and desires to adopt the recalculated tentative millage rate and publicly announce the percent by which the recomputed tentative millage rate exceeds the rolled back rate computed pursuant to *Florida Statutes 200.065(1)*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Cocoa City Council adopts a tentative millage rate of 6.9532 for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024, which commences October 1, 2023, and ends September 30, 2024. The millage rate of 6.9532 represents 19.3% increase over the percent of change, of the rolled back rate of 5.8285.

SECTION 2. All prior resolutions or prior resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion of this resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, in a regular meeting assembled on the 12th day of September, 2023.

Michael C. Blake, Mayor

ATTEST:

Monica Arsenault, Interim City Clerk