RESOLUTION 2025-09-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TICE FIRE PROTECTION & RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR SAID DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS: PROVIDING FOR LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Tice Fire Protection & Rescue Service District ("District") was established by the Florida Legislature pursuant to Chapter 2000-438, Laws of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the District has noticed and held its public hearing to set the tentative millage rate for the 2025-2026 fiscal year on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TICE FIRE PROTECTION & RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT that:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

The recitals set forth above are true and correct and form a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE ADOPTION

Pursuant to Florida Statute Section 200.065, the Board of Commissioners of the Tice Fire Protection & Rescue Service District hereby adopts and sets the tentative operating millage rate of 3.75 mills for the fiscal year 2025-2026, which begins on October 1, 2025, and ends September 30, 2026. The above stated millage rate of 3.75 mills exceeds the rolled back rate of 3.5583 mills by 5.39 %.

SECTION 3. RESCISSION

The Board of Commissioners hereby rescinds all prior resolutions and other official actions of the Board of Commissioners to the extent of any conflict with any part of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. APPLICABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall be liberally construed to implement the purposes hereof and shall take effect immediately upon this Resolution's adoption.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under any law or court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Resolution will remain in full force and effect and will not be affected by the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision or by any such severance.

SECTION 6. SCRIVENER'S ERRORS

The Board of Commissioners intends that all sections of this Resolution which contain typographical errors which do not affect the intent of this Resolution can be administratively corrected by the authorization of the Fire Chief, or his designee, without the requirement of having a corrected Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COMMISSIONER Burgess WHO MOVED THE RESOLUTION'S ADOPTION. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER Barrett AND, UPON BEING PUT TO A VOTE, THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Commissioner Tim Barrett	Aye
Commissioner James Burgess	Aye
Commissioner T.J. Cannamela	Aye
Commissioner Carolyn Miller	Aye
Commissioner Ted Pickering	Aye

07:58

Duly passed and adopted on this 11th day of September 2025, at 07:58 p.m.

Board of Commissioners of the
Tice Fire Protection & Rescue Service District

By: _____

T.J. Cannamela, Board Chair

Attest by: _____

Ted Pickering, Vice-Chair