# Maximum Millage Rates Feedback regarding FY22 Proposed Budget

### August 3, 2021





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- Establish Maximum Millage Rates for Certification to Property Appraiser by August 4 [F.S. 200.065(2)b]
  - Maximum Millage Rates included in TRIM Notice
  - Millage Rates may be decreased after certification, but may not be increased
- Considerations
  - Feedback regarding FY22 Proposed Budget
  - Transportation Funding Options



### Proposed Millage Reductions

### • General Fund – 5.1768 mills

- First voluntary decrease since FY07
- Current millage 5.2755 mills
- Proposed Budget reflects 5.0170 (full roll-back rate)
- Additional 0.1598 mills as transportation funding option

### Health Department – 0.0790 mills

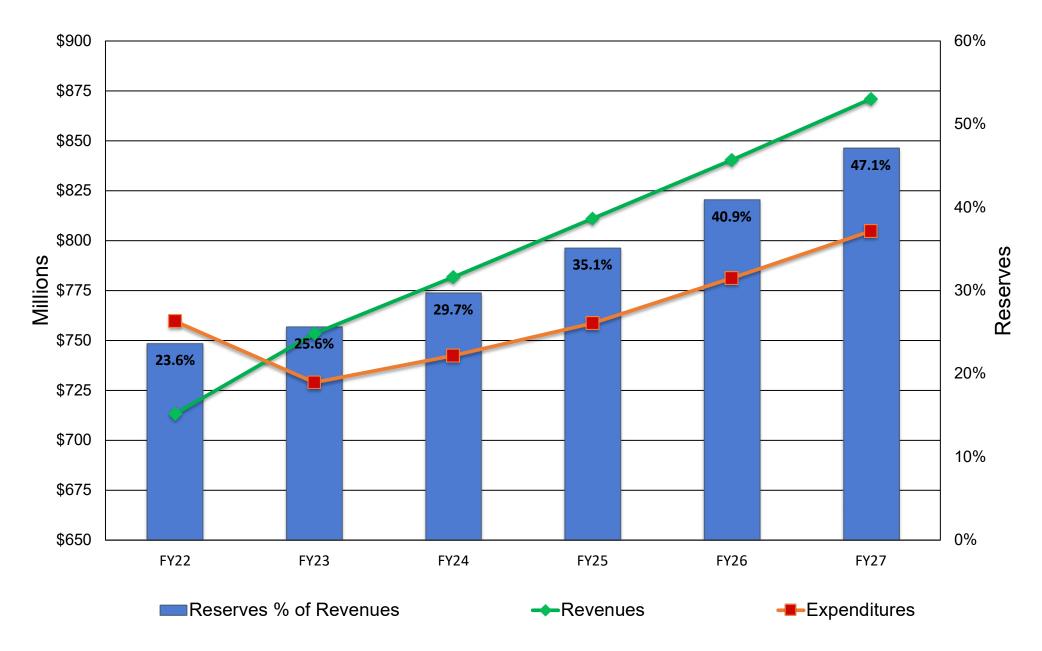
- First voluntary decrease since FY97
- Current millage 0.0835 mills
- Full roll-back rate
- Unincorporated Fire Districts decrease recommended for 8 districts



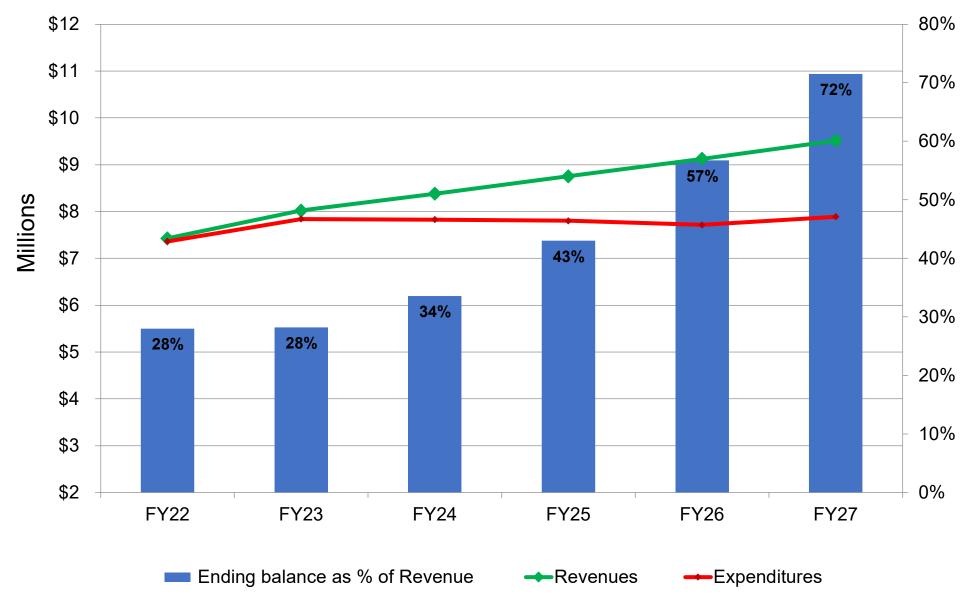
### • **Proposed reduction for 8 of 12 Fire Districts**

UNINCORPORATED FIRE DISTRICT	CURRENT MILLAGE	PROPOSED MILLAGE	LAST MILLAGE REDUCTION
Belleair Bluffs	1.6227	1.4600	FY20
Clearwater	2.7938	2.6163	FY21
Dunedin	2.5215	2.0000	FY21
Gandy	1.1512	1.0679	FY21
Largo	3.0833	2.9132	FY21
Safety Harbor	2.4808	2.0000	FY21
Seminole	1.9581	1.7287	FY07
South Pasadena	0.4203	0.2900	FY21

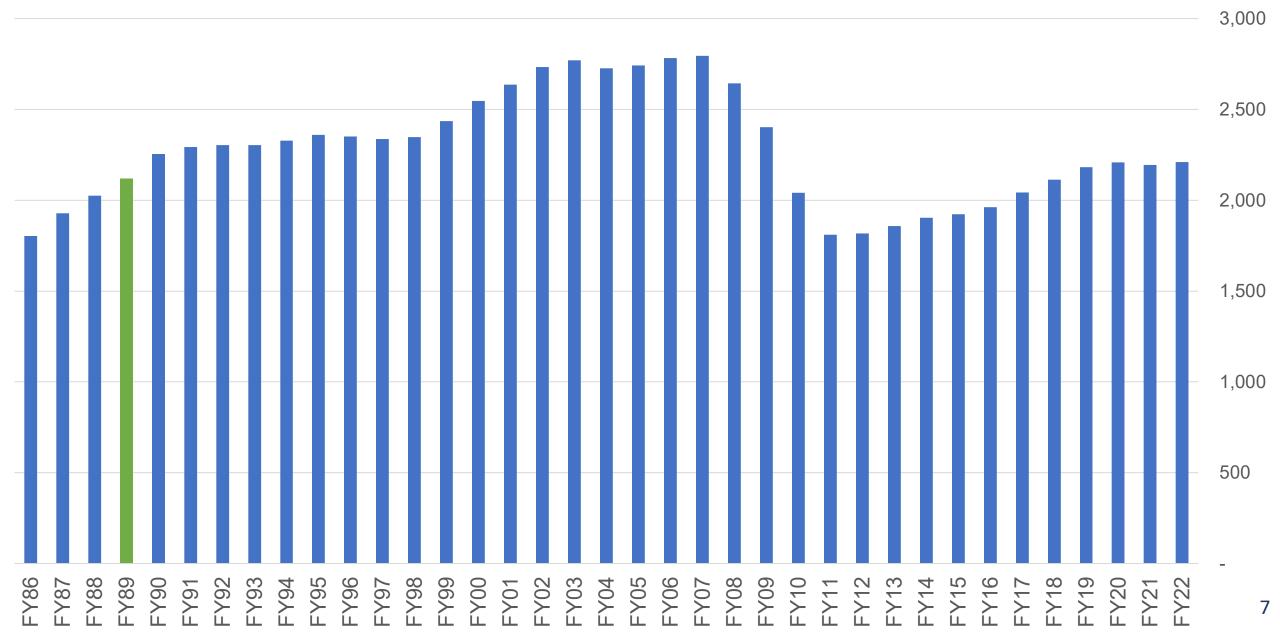
#### **General Fund Forecast FY22 - FY27**



#### Health Department Fund Forecast FY22 - FY27



### Board of County Commissioners Departments Personnel History (Full-Time Equivalent Positions)



### **BCC Position Changes**



### • Public Works – increase 11.6 FTE

- 6.0 FTE for sidewalk program
- 5.0 FTE change from temporary contractors to County employees
- Parks & Conservation Resources increase 11.2 FTE
  - Level of service enhancement (16 positions; some starting mid FY22)
- Building & Development Review increase 3.2 FTE
  - Project management coordinators for permitting process improvements

### **BCC Position Changes**



- Airport increase 2.6 FTE
  - Restore positions reduced due to COVID-19 (5 positions)
- Safety & Emergency Services increase 4.3 FTE
  - Decision packages for technology, growth management, continuing medical education, and 911 records technician
- Reductions across various departments
  - 8.0 FTE eliminated
  - 9.0 FTE realigned to BTS

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  - Maximum Millage Rates included in TRIM Notice
  - Millage Rates may be decreased after certification, but may not be increased
- Formal vote not necessary

# **Budget Timeline**



#### AUGUST 3

Budget Information Session – Feedback regarding FY22 Proposed Budget and discussion to finalize maximum millage rates for inclusion in TRIM notices Property Appraiser notified of maximum millage rates for development of TRIM notices

### AUGUST 23

TRIM notices mailed to all property owners

### AUGUST 24

Consider ordinance to adopt additional 5 cents Local Option Fuel Tax

# **Budget Timeline**



#### **SEPTEMBER 7**

Tentative FY22 Budget posted to County website

#### **SEPTEMBER 9**

1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing – BCC adopts tentative FY22 millage rates and budgets

#### **SEPTEMBER 21**

2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing – BCC adopts final FY22 millage rates and budgets

### OCTOBER 1

Beginning of fiscal year 2022

#### OCTOBER 20

Adopted FY22 Budget posted to County website (statutory deadline)