



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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### **Subject:**

Resolutions to adopt final millage rates and budgets for FY 2017 (second public hearing).

### **Recommended Action:**

Following a public hearing, adopt resolutions approving the final millage rates and budgets for FY17.

### **Strategic Plan:**

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

### **Summary:**

Notice for the second and final Public Hearing was published in the Tampa Bay Times on September 23, 2016 in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 200.065. The order of business and content of this Public Hearing on the FY17 Budget are mandated by Florida Statutes. At this hearing, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) will consider adoption of resolutions that approve final millage rates and budgets for the various entities for which the Board is the taxing authority.

### **Background Information:**

On July 19, 2016, the County Administrator delivered the FY17 Proposed (Tentative) Budget to the Board. The proposed ad valorem millage rates were then certified to the Property Appraiser on August 3, 2016 for inclusion in the Truth in Millage (TRIM) Notices. The TRIM notice sets the tentative millage rates, which are the maximum millage rates. These notices, which were mailed to all county property taxpayers on August 22, 2016, also contained the notice of the time and place of the first public hearing held on September 14, 2016.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Final approval of the FY17 millage rates and budgets for County-wide, Municipal Services Taxing Units, and other taxing districts is required to comply with Florida Statutes. This will conclude the process of approving appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016.

### **Staff Member Responsible:**

Bill Berger, Director

Office of Management and Budget

### **Partners:**

Constitutional Officers, Independent Agencies, and the Public

### **Attachments:**

Resolutions Adopting FY17 Final Millages and Budgets

FY17 Annual Operating & Capital Budget is available for review at Board Records and posted on the County's internet website ([www.pinellascounty.org/budget](http://www.pinellascounty.org/budget))