



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Establish maximum millage rates for certification to the Property Appraiser

Summary:

In accordance with Florida Statutes 200.065(2)b, the Board of County Commissioners shall notify the Property Appraiser's Office (PAO) of the maximum millage rates for all taxing authorities under its purview within 35 days of certification of the preliminary tax roll by PAO on July 1. These millage rates may not be increased, but may be decreased, after notification and prior to the adoption of the final millage rates and budgets at a public hearing on September 22.

- These maximum millage rates are used in the development of the Truth in Millage (TRIM) notices to be mailed by PAO to all property owners approximately August 24, 2020.
- At this Budget Information Session, the Board may also provide feedback on the FY21 Proposed Budget delivered on July 21, 2020, and direct changes to this budget.
- Any changes would be incorporated into the FY21 Tentative Budget to be posted to the County's Citizen Budget website (<http://www.pinellascounty.org/budget>) on September 8 and considered along with tentative millage rates at a public hearing on September 10.
- Changes may also be directed prior to adoption of the final millage rates and budgets at a public hearing on September 22.

Staff Member Responsible:

Bill Berger, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Partners:

All Departments under the Board of County Commissioners, County Attorney, Constitutional Officers, and Independent Agencies