



AGENDA

Lake Park Town Commission
Town of Lake Park, Florida
First Public Budget Hearing
Friday, September 10, 2021 6:00 p.m.
Commission Chamber, Town Hall
535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, Florida 33403

Michael O'Rourke	—	Mayor
Kimberly Glas-Castro	—	Vice-Mayor
Erin T. Flaherty	—	Commissioner
John Linden	—	Commissioner
Roger Michaud	—	Commissioner
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John O. D'Agostino	—	Town Manager
Thomas J. Baird, Esq.	—	Town Attorney
Vivian Mendez, MMC	—	Town Clerk

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND BE ADVISED, that if any interested person desires to appeal any decision of the Town Commission, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such interested person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. *Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in the meeting should contact the Town Clerk's office by calling 881-3311 at least 48 hours in advance to request accommodations.*

- A. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
- B. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. **PUBLIC HEARING:**

***** OPEN PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING*****

- 1. Resolution 54-09-21 Adopting the Proposed Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Tab 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; STATING THE ROLLED-BACK RATE FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK; STATING THE PERCENT BY WHICH THE TOWN MILLAGE RATE EXCEEDS, IF ANY, THE ROLLED-

BACK MILLAGE RATE; AND LEVYING FOR AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2. Resolution 55-09-21 Adopting a Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Tab 2

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, MAKING SEPARATE AND SEVERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ITS NECESSARY OPERATING EXPENSES, THE EXPENSES OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

******* CLOSE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING*******

D. PUBLIC COMMENT:

This time is provided for addressing items that do not appear on the Agenda. Please complete a comment card and provide it to the Town Clerk so speakers may be announced. Please remember comments are limited to a TOTAL of three minutes.

E. ADJOURNMENT:

The Final Public Hearing on the Budget will be conducted on Tuesday, September 21, 2021

TAB 1



Town of Lake Park Town Commission
Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: September 10, 2021 **Agenda Item No.**

Agenda Title: **Resolution Adopting the Proposed Millage Rate For Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

- [] SPECIAL PRESENTATION/REPORTS [] CONSENT AGENDA
 [] BOARD APPOINTMENT [] OLD BUSINESS
 [] PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE ON ____ READING
 [X] **NEW BUSINESS**
 [] OTHER: _____

ACTING
 Approved by Town Manager *[Signature]* Date: 9/3/2021

Lourdes Cariseo, Finance Director
 Name/Title

Originating Department: FINANCE	Revenue: \$ 4,181,539 Funding Source: Property Taxes Acct. # 001-311.100 [X] Finance ____ LC ____	Attachments: Resolution <u>57</u>09-21
Advertised: Date: _No later than_ Via: _Mailed TRIM notices_ [] Not Required	All parties that have an interest in this agenda item must be notified of meeting date and time. The following box must be filled out to be on agenda.	Yes I have notified everyone __ LC or Not applicable in this case ____ Please initial one.

Summary Explanation/Background:

The Town Millage rate has transitioned from containing the Palm Beach Fire/Rescue (“PBC F/R”) millage for fiscal year excluding the PBC F/R millage for fiscal year’s 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. While the combined rate remains the same in many documents the rates are separated, which may confuse the reader. Please see the attached table which demonstrates the rate equality:

Town of Lake Park Millage comparison

Fiscal Year	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Town Millage Rate	5.3474	5.3474	5.3474	5.3474
PBC F/R Millage Rate	3.4581	3.4581	3.4581	3.4581
Combined	8.8055	8.8055	8.8055	8.8055

In accordance with Florida Statute the Town must approve a Resolution to adopt a “proposed millage” for the next fiscal year. This is required for Statutory Truth in Millage (TRIM) compliance.

Any changes proposed by the Town Commission at this, the First Budget Hearing, will be incorporated into this budget.

Fla. Stat. 200.065(2)(c) requires that: "Within 80 days of the certification of value pursuant to subsection (1), but not earlier than 65 days after certification, the governing body of each taxing authority shall hold a public hearing on the tentative budget and proposed millage rate. Prior to the conclusion of the hearing, the governing body of the taxing authority shall amend the tentative budget as it sees fit, adopt the amended tentative budget, re-compute its proposed millage rate, and publicly announce the percent, if any, by which the recomputed proposed millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate computed pursuant to subsection (1). That percent shall be characterized as the percentage increase in property taxes tentatively adopted by the governing body."

Recommended Motion:

I move approval of Resolution 54-09-21 setting the operating millage rate at 5.3474 mills for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

RESOLUTION 54-09-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; STATING THE ROLLED-BACK RATE FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK; STATING THE PERCENT BY WHICH THE TOWN MILLAGE RATE EXCEEDS, IF ANY, THE ROLLED-BACK MILLAGE RATE; AND LEVYING FOR AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII, §2 of the Florida Constitution the Town of Lake Park has the governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to conduct municipal government; and

WHEREAS, these powers include the power to adopt millage rates to be levied by the Town of Lake Park on all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Town each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission has on this date held a properly advertised public hearing pursuant to the requirements of Section 200.065, *F.S.*, to adopt a tentative millage rate for the Town's 2021/2022 Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission has discussed "the percentage increase in millage over the rolled-back rate necessary to fund the budget, if any, and the specific purposes for which ad valorem tax revenues are being increased"; and

WHEREAS, the public has been allowed to speak and ask questions regarding the proposed millage rate prior to adoption and the Town Commission has explained the reasons for the increase, if any, over the rolled-back rate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The whereas clauses are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. In order to fund the budget of the Town of Lake Park, a proposed millage rate is hereby adopted and levied by the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park, pursuant to the Laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, as follows:

The proposed millage rate computed to fund the Town's budget is hereby approved and adopted in the sum of 5.3474 mills. For each \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, said millage rate will raise a tax of \$5.35.

Section 3. The rolled-back millage rate computed by the Town of Lake Park pursuant to the instructions furnished by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser for the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 is 4.5925 mills. The percentage, if any, by which the above specified millage rate to be levied by the Town of Lake Park exceeds the rolled-back rate, is as follows:

A. The proposed millage rate is 16.44 percent above the rolled-back millage of 4.5925 mills.

Section 4. In order to fund the voter approved debt service for the Town of Lake Park, a millage rate of 1.4280 mills is hereby adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park pursuant to the Laws and Constitution of the State of Florida.

Section 5. Pursuant to the millage rate aforesaid, the following amount of ad valorem taxes shall be raised and collected by the Town of Lake Park for municipal purposes and expenses for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022, to-wit:

Under the proposed millage rate: \$ 4,181,539

Section 6. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida and the Charter of the Town of Lake Park, there is hereby levied a general municipal millage rate as above stated, respectively, upon the dollar amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable real and tangible personal property in the Town of Lake Park as returned by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser in the Town's behalf and fixed by the Town Commission as shown by the 2016 Tax Roll for the Town of Lake Park, allowing the homestead and all other lawful exemptions as shown therein.

Section 7. The millage hereby levied, as above stated, respectively, is hereby approved and certified by the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 8. The ad valorem taxes hereby levied are for the purpose of raising funds, revenues and moneys to be used, set aside and expended for the functions and purposes of the municipal government of the Town of Lake Park pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida and the Town Charter.

Section 9. The ad valorem taxes, which are hereby levied, are in excess of and above all other revenues to be received by the Town of Lake Park and are to be collected during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. All such ad valorem taxes so specified and levied are ordered to be extended upon the tax rolls, books and records of Palm Beach County in the proper millage in proportion to the valuation of such property as returned by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser and fixed by the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park.

Section 10. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

TAB 2



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: September / 0, 2021

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[X] NEW BUSINESS
[] OTHER: _____

Approved by Town Manager

Signature of Town Manager

Date:

9-2-2021

Lourdes Cariseo, Finance Director

Name/Title

Table with 3 columns: Originating Department (FINANCE), Financial details (General Fund Revenue: \$10,430,281), Attachments (Resolution 55-09-21), and Advertisment status.

Summary Explanation/Background:

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Recommended Motion:

I move to approve Resolution No. 55-09-21 adopting the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

RESOLUTION 55-09-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, MAKING SEPARATE AND SEVERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ITS NECESSARY OPERATING EXPENSES, THE EXPENSES OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII, §2 of the Florida Constitution the Town of Lake Park has the governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to conduct municipal government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 166.241, Florida Statutes, each municipality in the state of Florida is required to establish a fiscal year beginning October 1 of each year and ending September 30 of the following year and shall adopt a budget each fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. As hereinafter stated in this resolution, the term "fiscal year" shall mean that period of time beginning October 1, 2021, and including September 30, 2022.

Section 2. The revenues hereinafter incorporated by reference shall be, and the same hereby are, appropriated to provide the monies to be used to pay the necessary operating and other expenses of the respective funds and departments of the Town of Lake Park for the above described fiscal year.

Section 3. Sums hereinafter incorporated by reference listed as operating and other expenses of the respective funds and departments of the Town shall be, and the same hereby are, appropriated and shall be paid out of the revenues herein appropriated for said fiscal year.

Section 4. The revenues and the expenses for which appropriations are hereby made, all set forth above, shall be as follows:

- A. As set out in the amended proposed Town of Lake Park General Fund Budget as on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lake Park.
- B. As set out in the amended proposed Town of Lake Park Insurance Fund Budget as on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lake Park.
- C. As set out in the amended proposed Town of Lake Park Special Projects Fund Budget as on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lake Park.
- D. As set out in the amended proposed Town of Lake Park Streets and Roads Fund Budget as on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lake Park.
- E. As set out in the amended proposed Town of Lake Park Marina Fund Budget as on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lake Park.
- F. As set out in the amended proposed Town of Lake Park Stormwater Fund Budget as on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lake Park.

G. As set out in the amended proposed Town of Lake Park Sanitation Fund Budget as on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lake Park.

Section 5. The sums hereinbefore incorporated by reference based upon departmental estimates prepared by the Town Manager and the Finance Director shall be, and the same hereby are, fixed and adopted as the budget for the operation of the Town of Lake Park Government and its other enterprises for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021.

Section 6. The Annual Budget establishes limitations on expenditures by fund and by department within funds, and the total appropriation of each fund may not be increased or decreased without specific authorization by a duly enacted resolution effecting such amendment or transfer. However, specific activity and department amounts may be exceeded upon authorization of the Town Manager so long as excesses exist in other activities within said fund budget. Notwithstanding the forgoing, the Town Commission shall approve by resolution the transfer of all appropriations in excess of \$10,000 and all transfers from the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance Account or the Town's Contingency Account;

Section 7. The Town of Lake Park adopts the provisions of Florida Statutes 200 which provides for the expenditures of monies for the fiscal year based upon the proposed budget approved by the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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