



# AGENDA

Lake Park Town Commission

Town of Lake Park, Florida

Final Public Hearing

On the Budget Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Lake Park Town Hall

535 Park Avenue

<b>James DuBois</b>	—	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>Kimberly Glas-Castro</b>	—	<b>Vice-Mayor</b>
<b>Erin T. Flaherty</b>	—	<b>Commissioner</b>
<b>Michael O'Rourke</b>	—	<b>Commissioner</b>
<b>Kathleen Rapoza</b>	—	<b>Commissioner</b>
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<b>John O. D'Agostino</b>	—	<b>Town Manager</b>
<b>Thomas J. Baird, Esq.</b>	—	<b>Town Attorney</b>
<b>Vivian Mendez, CMC</b>	—	<b>Town Clerk</b>

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 HEARINGS

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

- A. Staff Report
- B. Public Comments
- C. Commission Deliberation

**1. Resolution No. 30-09-15 Adopting the Final Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2015-2016**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016; 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**

Tab 1

**VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**2. Resolution No. 31-09-15 Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016**

**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, 2015, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

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

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**This time is provided for addressing item 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. TOWN ATTORNEY, TOWN MANAGER, COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

**F. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Next Scheduled Regular Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

# **Public Hearing**

# TAB 1



**Town of Lake Park Town Commission**

**Agenda Request Form**

**Meeting Date:** September 15, 2015      **Agenda Item No.** Tab 1

**Agenda Title:** Resolution Adopting the Final Millage Rates For Fiscal Year 2015-2016

- SPECIAL PRESENTATION/REPORTS
- BOARD APPOINTMENT
- PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE ON \_\_\_\_\_ READING
- NEW BUSINESS
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by Town Manager** *[Signature]*      **Date:** 9-9-15

**Blake K. Rane** *BKR* **Finance Director**  
Name/Title

<b>Originating Department:</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FINANCE</b></p>	Revenue: \$ 2,664,003 Funding Source: Property Taxes Acct. # 001-311.100 001-311-110 [ X ] Finance <u>    BKR    </u>	<b>Attachments:</b>  <b>Resolution <u>30</u>-09-15</b>
<b>Advertised:</b> Date: <u>9/11/2014</u> Paper: <u>Palm Beach Post</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <u>    BKR    </u> or Not applicable in this case _____  <b>Please initial one.</b>

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

In accordance with Florida Statute 200.065 the Town must approve a Resolution to adopt a final millage rate for the next fiscal year. This is required for compliance with the Truth in Millage or TRIM statute. Furthermore, any changes adopted by the Town Commission during the Final Budget Hearing shall be incorporated into the Adopted Budget for Fiscal Year 2015/2016.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move approval of Resolution No. 30-09-15 setting the operating millage rate at 5.3474 mills and the debt millage rate at 1.5400 mills for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

**RESOLUTION NO. 30-09-15**

**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, 2015 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016; 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 2015/2016; 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 2015/2016 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 2015/2016 is 8.1200 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 34.15 percent below the rolled-back millage of 8.1200 mills.

**Section 4.** In order to fund the voter approved debt service for the Town of Lake Park, a millage rate of 1.5400 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, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016, to-wit:

Under the proposed millage rate:           \$ 2,664,003

**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 2015 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, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016. 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 15, 2015      **Agenda Item No.** Tab 2

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- SPECIAL PRESENTATION/REPORTS
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- CONSENT AGENDA
- OLD BUSINESS

**Approved by Town Manager** *[Signature]*      **Date:** 9-4-15

**Blake K. Rane** *BKR* **Finance Director**

Name/Title

<b>Originating Department:</b>  <b>FINANCE</b>	Costs: N/A Funding Source: Acct. # <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance <u>BKR</u>	<b>Attachments:</b>  <b>Resolution:</b> <u>31-09-15</u>
<b>Advertised:</b> Date: <u>9/11/2015</u> Paper: <u>Palm Beach Post</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <u>BKR</u> or Not applicable in this case _____ <b>Please initial one.</b>

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

In accordance with Chapter 200.065 F.S. the Town must approve a budget resolution to adopt the final budget for the next fiscal year. This is required for Statutory Truth in Millage (TRIM) compliance. The changes proposed by the Town Commission will be incorporated into this budget.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move to approve Resolution No. 31-09-15 adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

**RESOLUTION NO. 31-09-15**

**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, 2015, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 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, 2015, and including September 30, 2016.

**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 Debt Service 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 Insurance 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 Special Projects 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 Streets and Roads 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 Marina 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 Stormwater Fund Budget as on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Lake Park.
- H. 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, 2015.

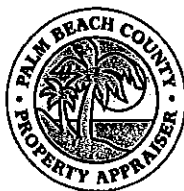
**Section 6.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to amend/transfer appropriations between departmental accounts provided, however, that total appropriated expenditures by fund do not exceed Commission authorized amounts.

**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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GARY R. NIKOLITS, CFA  
PROPERTY APPRAISER  
PALM BEACH COUNTY



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August 13, 2015

**RECEIVED**

John D'Agostino, Town Manager  
Town of Lake Park  
535 Park Avenue  
Lake Park, FL 33403

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*Office of Town Manager*  
TOWN OF LAKE PARK

RE: Ad Valorem Tax Assessment Data

As you know, June 1 and July 1 are two important dates for my office and your municipality. On June 1, my office provides your municipality with the estimate of the taxable values of all properties within your jurisdiction. This early information provides an opportunity for you to refine your estimated ad valorem tax revenue projections. On July 1, after my office completes our annual valuation process, you are provided the preliminary taxable value that you will use to determine your proposed tax rate.

During the weeks that follow my office works on more detailed reports for each municipality, which we would like to share with you.

We would be happy to make a short presentation on specific value, exemption and other property tax related matters to your elected leaders, staff and residents. It will be made by a senior member of my staff, who will be available to answer questions or provide additional data, if necessary. We know your meeting time is valuable and will gladly adjust the length of our presentation to meet your schedule.

Please contact my Executive Assistant Joanne Rufty at [jrufty@pbcgov.org](mailto:jrufty@pbcgov.org) or 561-355-2865 to reserve a date and time that works for your municipality. Please let Joanne know whether you have a specific topic you would like us to address.

We look forward to sharing this data with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary R. Nikolits". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gary R. Nikolits, CFA  
Property Appraiser