

RESOLUTION NO. 20-07-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; ESTABLISHING THE CURRENT YEAR ROLLED-BACK RATE, AND THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND BUDGET HEARINGS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW; DIRECTING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR AND VILLAGE MANAGER TO PROPERLY FILE THE CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE VIA E-TRIM; DIRECTING THE VILLAGE CLERK TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE MONROE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA STATUTES AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2020, the Honorable Scott P. Russell, CFA, Property Appraiser of Monroe County, Florida, served upon Islamorada, Village of Islands (the "Village"), a "Certification of Taxable Value" certifying to the Village its 2020 taxable value; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands (the "Village Council") has reviewed the taxable value supplied by the Monroe County Property Appraiser in accordance with Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, requires that within thirty-five (35) days of service of the Certification of Taxable Value upon a municipality, said municipality shall be required to furnish to the Monroe County Property Appraiser the proposed millage rate, the current year rolled-back rate, and the date, time and place at which a public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage and the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Property Appraiser's Office has established a shortened deadline of July 20, 2020 for municipalities within Monroe County to furnish the proposed millage rate, the current year rolled-back rate, and the date, time and place at which a public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage and the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, Florida Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-69, as subsequently extended by Executive Order 20-150 provided for the conduct of virtual meetings by the Village Council and suspended "...any Florida Statute that requires a quorum to be present in person or requires a local body to meet at a specific public place;" and

WHEREAS, Florida Attorney General Advisory Legal Opinion AGO 2020-03 regarding public meeting quorums using technology clarifies that the executive orders issued by Governor DeSantis have suspended any statutory in-person quorum requirement that a local government body meet at a specific public place and that public access may be provided by teleconferencing or technological means; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to announce the dates of the first (tentative) and second (final) public hearings to the Monroe County Property Appraiser with the option to hold these hearings via Communications Media Technology via a Zoom video conferencing application that will provide options for viewing the hearings and participation through public comment.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. **Proposed Millage.** The proposed millage rate for FY 20-21 is declared to be 3.1000 mills, which is \$3.1000 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value within Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida.

Section 3. **Rolled-Back Rate.** The current year rolled-back millage rate computed pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, is 3.0150 mills, which is \$3.02 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value within Islamorada, Village of Islands.

Section 4. Schedule of Budget Hearings. That the date, time, and place of the first (tentative) and second (final) public budget hearings are set by the Village Council as follows:

First (Tentative) Public Budget Hearing:

Date: **September 10, 2020**
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: Founders Park Community Center
87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036

Second (Final) Public Budget Hearing:

Date: **September 21, 2020**
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: Founders Park Community Center
87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036

The above-listed hearings may also be held via Communications Media Technology (CMT) utilizing a Zoom video conferencing application that will provide options for viewing the hearings and participation through public comment. In the event that the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners or the School Board of Monroe County, Florida subsequently reschedules their budget hearings to conflict with one of the dates set for the Village's budget hearings, the Village Manager is authorized to change the date of either or both of the Village's budget hearings to comply with the relevant provisions of Florida Statutes.

Section 5. Authorization of Finance Director and Village Manager. The Finance Director and the Village Manager are authorized to perform the steps necessary to complete the Certification of Taxable Value using E-TRIM, the Department of Revenue's Internet-based system on or before July 20, 2020, as specified by the Monroe County Property Appraiser's Office.

Section 6. Authorization of Village Clerk. The Village Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of the resolution upon the Honorable Scott P. Russell, CFA, Property Appraiser of Monroe County, Florida, on or before July 20, 2020.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Motion to adopt by Councilwoman Deb Gillis, second by Vice Mayor Ken Davis.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Mike Forster YES

Vice Mayor Ken Davis YES

Councilwoman Deb Gillis YES

Councilman Jim Mooney YES

Councilman Chris Sante YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of July 2020.



MIKE FORSTER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KELLY TOTH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, ONLY:



ROGET V. BRYAN, VILLAGE ATTORNEY