

RESOLUTION NO. 20-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 – 2021; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, sets out the method of fixing millage by the governing body of a taxing authority such as the City of Springfield of Bay County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065(2)(d), Florida Statutes, requires the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida, to compute the millage rate to be levied in relation to the "rolled-back rate" computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the final millage rate is equal to the current year aggregate rolled-back rate of 3.2478; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the City of Springfield, Bay County, has been certified by the Bay County Property Appraiser to the City of Springfield as \$191,545,020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida, that:

1. The FY 2020-2021 operating millage rate for the City of Springfield is 3.4650 mills, which is more than the rolled-back rate of 3.2478 mills by .2172 mills and is a 6.69% increase.
2. This Resolution shall be in force and take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by the City Commission.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida, this 21st day of September, 2020.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA



Ralph Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa Cox, City Clerk

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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Susan Collins, who on oath says that she is a Legal Advertising Representative of The News Herald, a newspaper published at Panama City in Bay County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Advertisement #11104847 in the matter of NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE - CITY OF SPRINGFIELD in the Bay County Court, was published in said newspaper in the issue of September 18, 2020.

Affiant further says that the said The News Herald is a newspaper published at Panama City, in said Bay County, Florida, *is a direct successor of the Panama City News* and that the said newspaper, *together with its direct predecessor*, has heretofore been continuously published in said Bay County, Florida, each day (except that the predecessor, Panama City News, was not published on Sundays) and has been entered as periodicals matter at the post office in Panama City, in said Bay County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement, and affiant further says that (s)he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

Susan Collins

State of Florida

County of Bay

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, A.D., 2020. By Susan Collins, Legal Advertising Representative of The News Herald, who is personally known to me or has produced N/A as identification.

Melissa Elaine Clemmons
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large





NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, HAS
TENTATIVELY ADOPTED A MEASURE TO INCREASE
ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY

LAST YEAR'S PROPERTY TAX LEVY:

A. Initially proposed tax levy	\$612,148
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes	\$0
C. Actual property tax levy	\$612,148

THIS YEAR'S PROPOSED TAX LEVY\$663,703

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public
hearing on the tax increase to be held on

Monday, September 21, 2020

5:30 P.M.

Springfield City Hall

408 School Avenue

Springfield, Florida 32401

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and
the budget will be made at this hearing.