

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET**  
**VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**September 5, 2018**

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**Agenda Item:**

Resolution No. 2018-12. A Resolution of the Village Council of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, Adopting the Tentative Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, for Fiscal Year 2018-2019; Establishing the Date, Time and Place for a Final Hearing to Adopt the Final Ad Valorem Taxes for Fiscal Year 2018-2019; and Providing an Effective Date.

**Description:**

On July 11, 2018, Council reviewed the proposed 2018-2019 budget which included a millage rate of 0.7798 mills (\$0.7798 per \$1,000 of assessed property value) which is equal to the prior year rate.

The proposed millage rate was adopted on July 25, 2018.

As required by Florida Statute Section 200.065, the Village must hold two public hearings to adopt a millage rate. The first, or "tentative," hearing is advertised on the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM notice) that the property appraiser mails. The TRIM notice is the only advertisement required for the tentative hearing.

The proposed tentative millage rate for fiscal year 2018-2019 is 0.7798 mills. This proposed tentative millage rate is greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.7692 mills by 1.38%.

The second public hearing will be held on September 20, 2018 at 5:30 P.M.

**Action Requested:**

Approve Resolution

**Financial Impact:**

Approval of the resolution will adopt the tentative Ad Valorem taxes for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A FINAL HEARING TO ADOPT THE FINAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, on September 5, 2018, adopted Fiscal Year Tentative Millage Rate following a public hearing as required by Florida Statutes 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, held a public hearing as required by Florida Statutes 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida has been certified by the Lee County Property Appraiser to the Village of Estero as \$6,668,542,965;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero, Florida:

**Section 1.** The fiscal year 2018-2019 tentative ad valorem operating millage rate is hereby adopted at 0.7798 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.7692 mills by 1.38% and the levy of an annual tax for said year is made.

**Section 2.** A public meeting and hearing will be held to consider and adopt the final millage rate for fiscal year 2018-2019 as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
September 20, 2018	5:30 P.M.	Village of Estero 9401 Corkscrew Palms Circle Estero, Florida 33928

**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.