

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET**  
**VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**September 20, 2018**

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**Agenda Item:**

Resolution No. 2018-14 A Resolution of the Village Council of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, Adopting the Final Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, 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. This proposed millage rate was adopted on July 25, 2018 and was included in the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM notice) mailed by the Lee County property appraiser.

As required by Florida Statute Section 200.065, the Village must hold two public hearings to adopt a millage rate.

The initial public hearing was held on September 5, 2018 adopting a tentative millage rate of 0.7798 mills which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.7692 mills by 1.38%.

A reduced millage rate is being proposed of 0.7750 mills which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.7692 mills by 0.75%.

**Action Requested:**

Approve Resolution

**Financial Impact:**

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

**Attachment:**

1. Resolution

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 14**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, on September 20, 2018, adopted Fiscal Year Final 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 final ad valorem operating millage rate is hereby adopted at 0.7750 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.7692 mills by 0.75% and the levy of an annual tax for said year is made.

**Section 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018. Time adopted \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Attest: **VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
James R. Boesch, Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Burt Saunders, Esq., Village Attorney