

RESOLUTION NO. 25-07-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; 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 INTERIM FINANCE DIRECTOR AND VILLAGE MANAGER TO PROPERLY FILE THE CERTIFICATOIN OF TAXABLE VALUE VIA E-TRIM; DIRECTING THE VILLAGE CLERK TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE MONROE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRIASER 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 28, 2025, 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 2025 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 ("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 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 Village Council desires to declare a proposed millage rate, the rolled-back rate, and announce the dates of the first (tentative) and second (final) budget public hearings to the Property Appraiser.

**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 2025-2026 is declared to be 3.0000 mills, which is \$3.0000 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value within Islamorada, Village of Islands.

Section 3. Rolled Back Rate. The current year rolled-back millage rate computed pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, is 2.4392 mills, which is \$2.4392 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value within Islamorada, Village of Islands. The proposed millage rate is 22.99% higher than the rolled-back rate.

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 4, 2025**

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Founders Park Community Center

87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036

Second (Final) Public Budget Hearing

Date: **September 16, 2025**

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Founders Park Community Center

87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036

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 Interim Finance Director and Village Manager. The Interim 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 August 4, 2025, 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 August 4, 2025.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd of July 2025 at 7:21 PM.

Motion to adopt by Sharon Mahoney, seconded by Deb Gillis.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF

ISLANDS

Mayor Sharon Mahoney	Yes
Vice Mayor Don Horton	Yes
Councilmember Steve Friedman	No
Councilmember Deb Gillis	Yes
Councilmember Anna Richards	Yes


SHARON MAHONEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARNE MCGRATH, VILLAGE CLERK

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



JOHN J. QUICK, INTERIM VILLAGE ATTORNEY

