



# *City of Tarpon Springs, Florida*

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FROM: MARK G. LECOURIS, CITY MANAGER**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2017 AND THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018.**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

To adopt Resolution 2017-30 to tentatively adopt the millage rate for tax year 2017 and Resolution 2017-31 tentatively adopting the budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The procedures for the adoption of the millage rate for tax year 2017 and the budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 are set forth in 200.065, Florida Statutes.

Briefly stated, the procedures which must be followed by the City at the public hearing are as follows:

1. Discussion of the percentage increase in the millage over the rolled-back rate necessary to fund the budget (if applicable), and the specific purposes for which ad valorem tax revenues are being increased (including public comment and questions).
2. Public Comments
3. Reading in full of the Resolution adopting the tentative millage rate
4. Motion adopting the Resolution adopting the tentative millage rate
5. Amendment of the tentative budget

6. Reading in full of the Resolution adopting the tentative budget
7. Motion adopting the Resolution adopting the tentative budget

**RESOLUTION 2017-30**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA, TENTATIVELY ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2017.**

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on September 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to adopt a tentative millage rate.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA, that:**

1. The ad valorem millage rate for tax year 2017 of the City of Tarpon Springs is hereby tentatively established at 5.4200 a 6.04% increase over the roll-back rate of 5.1111.
2. The City staff is hereby directed to notify all pertinent governmental agencies of the provisions hereof as required by law.

**RESOLUTION 2017-31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA, TENTATIVELY ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018.**

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on September 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to adopt a tentative budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA, that:**

1. The City of Tarpon Springs' annual budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 is hereby tentatively adopted.
2. The City staff is hereby directed to notify all pertinent governmental agencies of the provisions hereof, as required by law.