

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
September 3, 2024
5:30 P.M.
Bradford County Courthouse
945 North Temple Avenue
Starke, Florida 32091

PUBLIC HEARING
ADOPTION OF FISCAL-YEAR 2024-2025
TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET

AGENDA

1. Public hearing called to order by Chair Carolyn Spooner
2. Finance Director Dana LaFollette – Presentation of the tentative millage rate for fiscal-year 2024-2025.

General Fund 10.0000 mills

10.000 mills needed to fund the budget is greater than the rolled-back rate of 9.5178 by a margin of 5.0663%. 10.0000 mills is expected to generate ad-valorem tax revenue of approximately \$14,045,335.00; an increase from the prior fiscal-year of \$1,134,314.00, due to an increase in property values.

3. Chair Spooner - Call for public comments on the tentative millage rate.
4. Chair Spooner – Call for commissioner’s comments on the tentative millage rate.
5. Finance Director Dana LaFollette – Presentation of a resolution adopting the tentative millage rate of 10.0000 mills for fiscal-year 2024-2025. Read title of resolution into the record.

“A RESOLUTION OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR BRADFORD COUNTY FOR FISCAL-YEAR COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”

CHAIR SPOONER CALL FOR A MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AS PRESENTED.

6. Finance Director Dana LaFollette – Presentation of tentative budget for Fiscal-Year 2024-2025.

The total operating tentative budget, including interfund transfers and bond reserves, for fiscal-year 2024-2025 is: \$93,877,714.00.

7. Chair Spooner - Call for public comments on the tentative budget for Fiscal-Year 2024-2025.
8. Chair Spooner – Call for Commissioner’s comments on the tentative budget for Fiscal-Year 2024-2025.
9. Finance Director Dana LaFollette – Presentation of a resolution adopting the tentative budget of \$93,877,714.00 for Fiscal-Year 2024-2025. Read title of Resolution into the record:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR BRADFORD COUNTY FOR FISCAL-YEAR COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”

CHAIR SPOONER CALL FOR A MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AS PRESENTED.

10. Finance Director Dana LaFollette – Announce date for public hearing to adopt the final millage rate and budget for fiscal-year 2024-2025: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., in the commission meeting room.

MEETING ADJOURNED

In accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 286.0105, any person wishing to appeal a decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at such a meeting or hearing, will need a record of the proceedings. For such purposes he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which may include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

RESOLUTION 2024 – _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on or about September 3, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida adopted the Tentative Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 following a public hearing as required by Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida held a public hearing as required by Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Bradford County, Florida, as has been certified to the Board of County Commissioners by the Bradford County Property Appraiser, is \$1,404,533,463.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida finds that the adoption of the tentative levying of ad valorem taxes as accomplished by adoption of this resolution is in the best interest of Bradford County, Florida and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida as follows:

Section 1. Adoption and Incorporation of Recitals.

The Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida adopts the above-outlined recitals and incorporates them herein as part and parcel of this resolution.

Section 2. Purpose and Authority for Resolution.

This resolution is adopted for the purpose of adopting the tentative levying of ad valorem taxes for Fiscal-Year 2024-2025 and is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 125, *Florida Statutes* and pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*.

Section 3. Adoption of Tentative Millage Rate.

The Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida adopts, for Fiscal-Year 2024-2025, as the tentative millage rate 10.000 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 9.5178 mills by a margin of 5.0663%.

Section 4. Apportioned Amounts of Millage Rate.

The Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, in accordance with the requirement of Section 200.011(2), *Florida Statutes*, hereby notifies the Clerk to the Board, the Auditor and the Bradford County Tax Collector of the following amounts to be apportioned to the different accounts out of the total taxes levied for all purposes:

General Fund	10.000 mills
TOTAL	10.000 mills

Section 5. Effective Date of Resolution.

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida.

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RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford
County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting, this 3rd day of September 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: CAROLYN SPOONER, its
Chair

ATTEST:

By: DENNY THOMPSON, as
Clerk to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: RICH KOMANDO, as
County Attorney

RESOLUTION 2024-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on or about September 3, 2024 the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida held a public hearing regarding the adoption of a tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, as required by Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida set forth the appropriations and revenue estimate for said budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$93,877,714.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida finds that the adoption of the tentative budget for Fiscal-Year 2024-2025, as accomplished by adoption of this resolution, is in the best interest of Bradford County, Florida and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida as follows:

Section 1. Adoption and Incorporation of Recitals.

The Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida adopts the above-outlined recitals and incorporates them herein as part and parcel of this resolution.

Section 2. Purpose and Authority for Resolution.

This resolution is adopted for the purpose of adopting the tentative budget for Fiscal-Year 2024-2025 and is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 125, *Florida Statutes* and pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes*.

Section 3. Adoption of Tentative Budget.

The Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida adopts, for Fiscal-Year 2024-2025, as the tentative budget, \$93,877,714.00.

Section 4. Effective Date of Resolution.

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting, this 3rd day of September 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
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By: CAROLYN SPOONER, its
 Chair

ATTEST:

By: DENNY THOMPSON, as
 Clerk to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: RICH KOMANDO, as
 County Attorney