

# **Brevard County Board of County Commissioners**

*2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way  
Viera, FL 32940*



## **Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

**5:30 PM**

**Final Budget Hearing**

**Commission Chambers**

**Present:** Commissioner District 1 Rita Pritchett, Commissioner District 3 John Tobia, Commissioner District 4 Curt Smith, and Commissioner District 5 Kristine Zonka

**A. CALL TO ORDER 5:31 PM**

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Pritchett led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COMMISSIONER SMITH TO PARTICIPATE VIA TELEPHONE**

The Board granted permission for Commissioner Smith to participate in the meeting telephonically.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Secunder:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

**D.1. Announcement, Re: Percentage Change in the FY 2022-2023 Aggregate Tentatively Adopted Millage from the Aggregate Rolled-Back Rate**

Chair Zonka called for a public hearing to consider percentage change in the FY 2022-2023 aggregate tentatively adopted millage from the aggregate rolled-back rate.

Frank Abbate, County Manager, advised this Item allows for the reading of the tentative aggregate operating millage rate to fund the portion of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget that is supported by property taxes; and he asked the Budget Office to read into the record the tentative aggregate millage rate for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Jill Hayes, Budget Office Director, stated the aggregate tentative millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget is 4.9777 mills; and this represents no change from the aggregate rolled-back rate of 4.9777 mills.

There being no comments or objections, the Board acknowledged the announcement as read into the record that the aggregate rolled-back rate for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 is 4.9777 mills, the aggregate tentative rate is 4.9777 mills, and the percentage change is 0.000 percent, including voted millages.

**D.2. Public Comment, Re: Revised Tentatively Adopted County Operating and Capital Budget for FY 2022-2023**

Chair Zonka called for a public hearing to accept public comments concerning the tentatively approved budget and millage rates for the County's 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, including Charter Officers and Dependent Special Districts.

Frank Abbate, County Manager, stated this Agenda Item allows for the public to comment on the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; and he asked before beginning public comment, to allow the Budget Office to read into the record the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget.

Jill Hayes, Budget Office Director, stated the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget is \$1,849,105,824; and the budget represents an increase of \$91,916,844 or 5.23 percent more than the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 current budget of \$1,757,188,980.

Mr. Abbate stated the Board is now ready to accept public comments on the budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Chair Zonka advised she has no public comment cards.

Mr. Abbate noted at this point it is recommended that the Board discuss the budget since the Board must adopt the millages and related budget separately; comments and motions concerning the individual tax levies can also be made at the time each millage is adopted; and if there is no Board discussion, staff is ready to move on to Item D.3.

There being no comments or objections, the Board accepted public comments concerning the tentatively approved Operating and Capital Budget for the County's 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, including Charter Officers and Dependent Special Districts.

### **D.3. Public Hearing, Re: Public Comment, Discussion and Adoption of the Resolution Establishing Final Millages for FY 2022-2023 for Brevard County**

Chair Zonka called for a public hearing for public comment, discussion, and adoption of the resolution establishing final millages for FY 2022-2023 for Brevard County.

Frank Abbate, County Manager, advised that Item D.3., allows for public comment, discussion, and adoption of the resolution establishing final millage for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; and if there are any public comments on this Item, now would be the time to hear those comments.

Chair Zonka stated she does not have any public comment cards.

Mr. Abbate stated the Budget Office personnel will now read into the record the millage and ad valorem for each taxing authority; and following the reading of each tax levy, it is recommended that the Chair entertain a motion for approval of that millage.

#### **General Fund**

Jill Hayes, Budget Office Director, stated for the General Fund Countywide the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 3.2619, which is a 2.17 percent change from the rolled back millage of 3.1927, generating \$176,036,025 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for the General Fund at 3.2619, and Ad Valorem revenue at \$176,036,025.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **Brevard Library District**

Chelsea McDowell, Management and Budget Senior Analyst, stated the Brevard Library District Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.3763, which is a 2.45 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.3673, generating \$20,431,268 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Brevard Library District at 0.3763, and Ad Valorem revenue at \$20,431,268.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Second:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **Brevard Mosquito Control**

Ms. Hayes stated for the Brevard County Mosquito Control the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.1527, which is a 2.55 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.1489, generating \$8,290,870 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Brevard Mosquito Control at 0.1527, and Ad Valorem revenue at \$8,290,870.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **Fire Rescue Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU)**

Ms. McDowell stated the Fire Control MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.5458, which is a 2.40 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.5330, generating \$14,307,046 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Fire Control MSTU at 0.5458, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$14,307,046.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Second:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **Recreation District 1 MSTU**

Ms. Hayes stated the Recreation District 1 MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.4818, which is a 2.73 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.4690, generating \$3,269,718 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Recreation District 1 MSTU at 0.4818, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$3,269,718.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **Recreation District 4 Maintenance**

Ms. McDowell stated the Recreation District 4 Maintenance Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.5775, which is a 1.53 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.5688, generating \$3,150,855 in Ad Valorem Revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Recreation District 4 Maintenance at 0.5775, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$3,150,855.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Secunder:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **TICO Airport Authority**

Ms. Hayes stated the TICO Airport Authority Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.0000, representing no change from the rolled back millage of 0.0000, generating \$0 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for TICO Airport Authority at 0.0000, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$0.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Secunder:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **Law Enforcement MSTU**

Ms. McDowell stated the Law Enforcement MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.9660, which is a 2.48 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.9426, generating \$23,153,738 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Law Enforcement MSTU at 0.9660, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$23,153,738.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Secunder:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **Road and Bridge District 1 MSTU**

Ms. Hayes stated Road and Bridge District 1 MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.5531, which is a 2.77 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.5382, generating \$2,445,593 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Road and Bridge District 1 MSTU at 0.5531, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$2,445,593.

**Result:** Approved  
**Mover:** John Tobia  
**Second:** Rita Pritchett  
**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **Road and Bridge District 2 MSTU**

Ms. McDowell stated the Road and Bridge District 2 MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.1914, which is a 1.16 percent change from the rolled back millage of 0.1892, generating \$1,138,450 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Road and Bridge District 2 MSTU at 0.1914, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$1,138,450.

**Result:** Approved  
**Mover:** Rita Pritchett  
**Second:** John Tobia  
**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **Road and Bridge District 3 MSTU**

Ms. Hayes stated Road and Bridge District 3 MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.2160, which is a 2.96 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.2098, generating \$539,228 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Road and Bridge District 3 MSTU at 0.2160, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$539,228.

**Result:** Approved  
**Mover:** John Tobia  
**Second:** Rita Pritchett  
**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **Road and Bridge District 4 MSTU**

Ms. McDowell stated Road and Bridge District 4 MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.2407, which is a 2.86 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.2340, generating \$1,731,397 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Road and Bridge District 4 MSTU at 0.2407, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$1,731,397.

**Result:** Approved  
**Mover:** Rita Pritchett  
**Second:** John Tobia  
**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **Road and Bridge District 5 MSTU**

Ms. Hayes stated Road and Bridge District 5 MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.3215, which is a 2.98 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.3122, generating \$640,836 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Road and Bridge District 5 MSTU at 0.3215, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$640,836.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **Road and Bridge District 4 MSTU Beaches**

Ms. McDowell stated Road and Bridge District 4 MSTU Beaches Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.2090, which is a 3.01 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.2029, generating \$170,335 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Road and Bridge District 4 MSTU Beaches at 0.2090, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$170,335.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Second:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **Road and Bridge District 4 MSTU Merritt Island South**

Ms. Hayes stated Road and Bridge District 4 MSTU Merritt Island South Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.1098, which is a 3.29 percent change from the rolled back millage of 0.1063, generating \$23,876 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Road and Bridge District 4 MSTU Merritt Island South at 0.1098, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$23,876.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **Environmentally Endangered Lands ('04)**

Ms. McDowell stated the Environmentally Endangered Lands 2004 Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.0522, which is a 2.55 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.0509, generating \$2,834,207 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Environmentally Endangered Lands 2004 at 0.0522, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$2,834,207.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Second:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **PSJ/Canaveral Groves Recreation MSTU**

Ms. Hayes stated the Port St. John/Canaveral Groves Recreation MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.2984, which is a 2.93 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.2899, generating \$565,777 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Port St. John/Canaveral Groves Recreation MSTU at 0.2984, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$565,777.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **North Brevard Recreation District**

Ms. McDowell stated the North Brevard Recreation District Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.1872, which is a 2.63 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.1824, generating \$820,272 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for North Brevard Recreation District at 0.1872, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$820,272.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Second:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **Merritt Island Recreation MSTU**

Ms. Hayes stated the Merritt Island Recreation MSTU Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.2684, which is a 0.75 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.2664, generating \$1,218,415 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Merritt Island Recreation MSTU at 0.2684, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$1,218,415.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

### **South Brevard Recreation District**

Ms. McDowell stated the South Brevard Recreation District Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.2469, which is a 2.75 percent increase from the rolled back millage of 0.2403, generating \$7,864,908 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for South Brevard Recreation District at 0.2469, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$7,864,908.



**Result:** Approved  
**Mover:** Rita Pritchett  
**Second:** John Tobia  
**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

Ms. Hayes stated she will move along to the debt services millages; and there are no rolled back millage rates associated with these, so staff will be reading the tentative millage and the Ad Valorem revenue.

#### **Environmentally Endangered Lands ('04) Debt Service**

Ms. Hayes stated the Environmentally Endangered Lands debt service 2004 Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.0425, which generates \$2,318,388 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Environmentally Endangered Lands debt service 2004 at 0.0425, and Ad Valorem revenue at \$2,318,388.

**Result:** Approved  
**Mover:** John Tobia  
**Second:** Rita Pritchett  
**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **PSJ/Canaveral Groves Recreation MSTU Debt Service**

Ms. McDowell stated the Port St. John/Canaveral Groves Recreation MSTU debt service Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.0000, which generates \$0 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Port St. John/Canaveral Groves Recreation MSTU debt service at 0.0000, and Ad Valorem revenue at \$0.

**Result:** Approved  
**Mover:** Rita Pritchett  
**Second:** John Tobia  
**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **North Brevard Recreation District Debt Service**

Ms. Hayes stated the North Brevard Recreation District debt service Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.2390, which generates \$1,050,214 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for North Brevard Recreation District debt service at 0.2390, and Ad Valorem revenue at \$1,050,214.

**Result:** Approved  
**Mover:** John Tobia  
**Second:** Rita Pritchett  
**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **Merritt Island Recreation MSTU Debt Service**

Ms. McDowell stated the Merritt Island Recreation MSTU debt service Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.1046, which generates \$474,837 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for Merritt Island Recreation MSTU debt service at 0.1046, and Ad Valorem revenue at \$474,837.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Second:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **South Brevard Recreation District Debt Service**

Ms. Hayes stated the South Brevard Recreation District debt service Fiscal Year 2022-2023 tentative millage is 0.0391, which generates \$1,251,541 in Ad Valorem revenue.

There being no comments, the Board approved the final millage for South Brevard Recreation District debt service at 0.0391, and Ad Valorem revenue of \$1,251,541.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

Chair Zonka called for a public hearing to consider a resolution establishing the County's final millages for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Mr. Abbate stated the Budget Office will read into the record the resolution establishing the County's final millages for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; and following the reading of the resolution, it is recommended the Chair entertain a motion for approval of the resolution.

Ms. McDowell read aloud, "A resolution to adopt final millages pursuant to Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to adopt final millages for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and providing an effective date; the Board of County Commissioners, Brevard County, Florida, as taxing authority for the taxing entities identified in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made part hereof by this reference, does hereby levy the millages specified in Exhibit A, and does hereby state the percentage by which the aggregate millage to be levied is a change from the rolled back aggregate millage."

There being no comments or objections, the Board accepted public comment, discussed, and adopted Resolution No. 22-111, establishing the final millages for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

**Result:** Adopted

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Second:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

#### **D.4. Public Hearing, Re: Discussion and Adoption of the County's Final Budget Resolution for FY 2022-2023**

Chair Zonka called for a public hearing to discuss and adopt a resolution establishing the final budget for FY 2022-2023.

Frank Abbate, County Manager, stated for Agenda Item D.4., the Budget office will read into the record the resolution adopting the County's total budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; and

following the reading of the resolution, it is recommended that the Chair entertain a motion for approval of the resolution.

Jill Hayes, Budget Office Director, read aloud, "A resolution to adopt a final budget pursuant to Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to adopt the final operating and capital budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and providing for an effective date; the Board of County Commissioners, Brevard County, Florida, as taxing and governing authority, does hereby adopt an operating and capital budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023, in the amount of \$1,849,105,824.

There being no comments or objections, the Board discussed and adopted Resolution No. 22-112, establishing the final budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

**Result:** Adopted

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

**D.5. Public Hearing, Re: Adoption of the Final Millage Resolutions for FY 2022-2023 for Dependent Special Taxing Districts**

Chair Zonka called for a public hearing to consider adoption of the final millage resolutions for FY 2022-2023 for Dependent Special Taxing Districts.

Frank Abbate, County Manager, stated Item D.5., asked that the Board adopt the attached resolutions establishing the final millages for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for those Dependent Special Taxing Districts for which the County levies the millage, and to authorize the Chair to sign the resolutions; and Florida Statute 200.065 allows the Board to adopt tax levies for all Dependent Special Taxing Districts by a single vote, unless separate votes are requested by a member of the public.

There being no comments or objections, the Board approved and adopted the following Resolutions adopting final millages for Dependent Special Taxing Districts for Fiscal Year 2022-2023:

Resolution No.	22-113	Brevard County Free Public Library District
	22-114	Brevard Mosquito Control District
	22-115	Recreation Special District IV – Operations and Maintenance
	22-116	Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority
	22-117	South Brevard Recreation Special District – Operating
	22-118	North Brevard Recreation Special District - Operating

**Result:** Adopted

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

**D.6. Public Hearing, Re: Adoption of Resolutions Approving the FY 2022-2023 Final Budgets for Dependent Special Districts**

Chair Zonka called for a public hearing to consider adoption of resolutions approving the FY 2022-2023 final budgets for the County's Dependent Special Districts.

Frank Abbate, County Manager, stated Agenda Item D.6., requests that the Board adopt the attached resolutions adopting the final budgets for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the County's Dependent Special Taxing Districts, and authorize the Chair to sign the resolutions; and Florida Statute 200.065 allows the Board to adopt budgets for all Dependent Special Taxing Districts by a single vote, unless separate votes are requested by a member of the public.

There being no comments or objections, the Board approved and adopted the following Resolutions adopting the final budgets for Fiscal Year 2022-2023:

Resolution No.	22-119	Brevard County Free Public Library District
	22-120	Brevard Mosquito Control District
	22-121	Recreation Special District IV – Operations and Maintenance
	22-122	Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority
	22-123	South Brevard Recreation Special District
	22-124	North Brevard Recreation Special District
	22-125	Merritt Island Redevelopment Agency
	22-126	Barefoot Bay Water and Sewer District
	22-127	Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District
	22-128	North Brevard Economic Development Zone
	22-129	A. Max Brewer Memorial Law Library

**Result:** Adopted

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

**D.7. Public Hearing, Re: Authorization for the County Manager to Execute TRIM Compliance Forms**

Chair Zonka called for a public hearing to consider the County Manager to execute the Florida Department of Revenue Truth-in-Millage (TRIM) Compliance Forms on behalf of the County.

Frank Abbate, County Manager, stated Item D.7., requests that the Chair entertain a motion to authorize the County Manager, or designee, to execute all letters and exhibits necessary to establish that Brevard County has complied with Sections 200.065 and 218.63, Florida Statutes, the Truth in Millage (TRIM) law.

There being no comments or objections, the Board authorized the County Manager to execute the Florida Department of Revenue TRIM Compliance Forms on behalf of the County; and authorized the authority and obligation to assemble all components of the "TRIM Compliance Package" and to transmit the same to the appropriate Department of Revenue authorities.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

**E.1. Approval, Re: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services, FY 2022-2023 Annual Certified Budget for Arthropod Control**

Joseph Faella, Mosquito Control Director, stated Mosquito Control's final budget was just approved under Item D.6., for \$12,873,685, so staff is requesting that the Board authorize the Chair to approve and sign the same budget but on State forms so they can be submitted to the Florida Department of Agriculture; and this is required by Florida Statute to maintain their status as a certified Mosquito Control District.

The Board approved and executed the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), Annual Certified Budget for Arthropod Control (FDACS Form 13617, Rev. 07/13) for Fiscal Year October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023.

**Result:** Approved

**Mover:** John Tobia

**Second:** Rita Pritchett

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

**E.2. Resolution, Re: Recognizing October 10, 2022 as the 111th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan)**

Commissioner Pritchett stated she would like to make a motion to approve the resolution; it was kind of a short amount of time; and she is just going to email it to them.

The Board approved and adopted Resolution No. 22-130, recognizing the 111th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

**Result:** Adopted

**Mover:** Rita Pritchett

**Second:** John Tobia

**Ayes:** Pritchett, Tobia, Smith, and Zonka

**F.4. Reports, Re: Commissioner John Tobia, District 3**

Commissioner Tobia stated the Governor just announced that Tim Bobanic would be filling the role of Supervisor of Elections; he wants to wish him the best; he knows it is a tough time to come in; he is sure Mr. Bobanic will do a good job; and he has some tough shoes to fill. He expressed his appreciation to the Chair for getting the letters out to the CRAs; he expressed his appreciation to Merritt Island Redevelopment Agency (MIRA) for what it is doing to set some priorities; he stated it is very apparent where a person puts his or her money is where they put their priorities; and MIRA has definitely done a good job in a short period of time. He went on to say he wants to thank Commissioner Pritchett, because he received a letter from Dan Diesel, and they are under no obligation to follow, but it looks like Titusville is moving in that direction; he imagines Commissioner Pritchett had a lot to do with that; it is really great to see that happening because the Board sees cities going in the other direction; he received a letter from Cocoa Beach, which says, "Cocoa Beach does not lend itself well to affordable housing;" and what Cocoa Beach lends itself to is taxing increases. He added it is embarrassing, not only for being a Republican as many of these folks claim to be, not only did they not leave the millage rate where it was, which would have been a tax increase, they increased the millage almost one full mill; it is absolutely insane; these folks are raising taxes over and over again, and squandering CRA resources; and then they have the audacity to send the Board a letter saying they are very concerned about it, but it does not lend itself well to affordable housing. He

reiterated it is embarrassing on so many levels, but it goes to show what great partners the Board has in Titusville; hopefully, the other folks have better responses than what the Board hears from the very liberal City of Cocoa Beach because they keep raising taxes; clearly, they also do not care about those in need; and it is embarrassing to their taxpayers, to the folks in need, but it is in great contrast to what is happening with MIRA and with the City of Titusville.

Upon consensus of the Board, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

ATTEST:

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RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK

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KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA