



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

October 14, 2025

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioner Mendolera opened the meeting at 5:01 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Silent Prayer

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Lienesch, Commissioner Schleiffer, Commissioner Mendolera, Commissioner Williams, and Commissioner Maas were present.

DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD ON THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET

PUBLIC INPUT ON THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET ONLY -
None.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM 1 – ADOPT A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF 2.288 TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES OF \$27,278,550 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026.

Commissioner Maas made a motion to set the tentative millage rate at 2.288. Commissioner Lienesch seconded, all were in favor, motion carried. Commissioner Mendolera read Resolution No. 2025-03.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM 2 – ADOPT A TENTATIVE BUDGET OF \$48,273,342 REQUIRING A LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES OF \$27,278,550 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026.

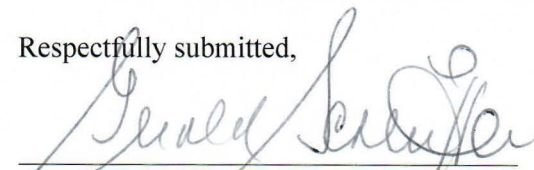
Commissioner Maas made a motion to adopt the tentative budget of \$48,273,342. Commissioner Williams seconded, all were in favor, motion carried. Commissioner Mendolera read Resolution No. 2025-04.

SET, DATE, TIME, AND PLACE FOR FINAL HEARING

The Final Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 5:01 p.m. at the Estero Fire Rescue Administrative Complex, 21500 Three Oaks Parkway, Estero, Florida 33928.

Commissioner Lienesch made a motion to adjourn the First Public Hearing. Commissioner Schleiffer seconded, all were in favor, motion carried. The First Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Gerald Schleiffer, Secretary-Treasurer