



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

New Business - Miscellaneous

J.3.

3/5/2020

Subject:

Resolution Declaring the Intent of the Board to Adopt a Budget That Would Not Constitute a Tax Increase

Fiscal Impact:

Dept/Office:

District 3

Requested Action:

Board Passage of Attached Resolution

Summary Explanation and Background:

Over the next several months, staff will be developing a budget. The attached resolution would provide staff with direction in crafting this budget by declaring the Board's intent not to adopt a budget that would require a tax increase.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

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March 6, 2020

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Frank Abbate, County Manager

RE: Item J.3., Resolution Declaring the Intent of the Board to Adopt a Budget That Would Not Constitute a Tax Increase

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 5, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-020, declaring its intent to adopt a Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget that will NOT require an advertisement of a tax increase under \$200.065 due to the adoption of a millage rate in excess of 100 percent of the rolled-back rate. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK**

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

/ds

Encl. (1)

cc: Each Commissioner
Finance
Budget

RESOLUTION 20- 020

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT A BUDGET WHICH WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A TAX INCREASE UNDER FLA. STAT. § 200.065

WHEREAS, Florida Statute defines a tax increase as a an aggregate millage rate which is in excess of 100 percent of the rolled-back rate; and

WHEREAS, it would not be fiscally responsible to raise taxes at a time when residents are experiencing economic challenges in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the rolled-back rate, as calculated under Fla. Stat. Sec. 200.065, will be adequate to meet the core goals of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, as a fiscally-responsible governing body, it is prudent to declare its intentions to not raise taxes prior to the drafting of the budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby

DECLARE its intention to adopt a fiscal year 2020-2021 budget that will NOT require an advertisement of a tax increase under Fla. Stat. §200.065 due to the adoption of a millage rate in excess of 100 percent of the rolled-back rate

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 20th Day of February, 2020.


BRYAN LOBER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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ATTEST:


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