

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF LEON COUNTY ESTABLISHING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR AD VALOREM TAX REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 AT THE RATE OF 0.3477 MILLS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF LEON COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. This Resolution of the Children's Services Council of Leon County ("CSC Leon") is adopted pursuant to Ordinance No. 2018-13 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida on June 19, 2018, as approved by the electorate of Leon County at the general election conducted on November 3, 2020, section 125.901, Florida Statutes; Chapter 189, Florida Statutes; and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. It is hereby ascertained, determined and declared as follows:

(A) Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, establishes the method for determining and levying an ad valorem millage rate and adopting a budget for all taxing authorities in the State of Florida including the CSC Leon.

(B) In accordance therewith, the Governing Council of CSC Leon (the "Governing Council") conducted a public hearing on September 14, 2023, to consider a proposed millage rate for ad valorem tax revenue for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2023 ("Fiscal Year 2023-24"), and by resolution adopted a proposed millage rate of 0.3477 mills and scheduled a public hearing for September 28, 2023, to consider adoption and approval of the final millage rate for such Fiscal Year.

(C) Notice of such public hearing, including notice of the Governing Council's intent to adopt a final millage rate, was published pursuant to section 200.065, Florida Statutes.

(D) At its public hearing held on September 28, 2023, the Governing Council heard objections to and answered questions regarding the final millage rate prior to adoption of this Resolution.

(E) The gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the jurisdictional limits of CSC Leon has been certified by the Leon County Property Appraiser to the Governing Council as \$23,126,538,804.

SECTION 3. FINAL MILLAGE RATE. The final millage rate for ad valorem taxes imposed by CSC Leon for Fiscal Year 2023-24 is hereby set at 0.3477 mills.

SECTION 4. COPY OF RESOLUTION TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, PROPERTY APPRAISER AND TAX COLLECTOR. The Executive Director of CSC Leon is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Revenue, the Leon County Property Appraiser and the Leon County Tax Collector within three (3) days after its adoption.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED this 28th day of September 2023.

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL
OF LEON COUNTY**

By: _____

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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