

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF LAZY LAKE, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA PERTAINING TO THE SUBJECT OF TAXATION; ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE VILLAGE OF LAZY LAKE, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE VILLAGE'S 2020- 2021 FISCAL YEAR (I.E. THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE); PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2020, the Village Council of Lazy Lake, Florida approved advising the Broward County Property Appraiser of: (a) the Village's proposed millage rate of 4.7940 mils, (b) the Village's "rolled back rate" of 4.7784 mils, and (c) authorized the Mayor to set a date for a public hearing (which was set for September 8, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. and placed in the TRIM notice) to consider: (i) the Village's tentative millage rate and (ii) the Village's tentative budget for the Village's next ensuing Fiscal Year (which budget commences October 1, 2020 and continues through September 30, 2021 [herein, the "2020-2021 Fiscal Year"]); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive Order No.'s 2020-179 and 2020-193 (and the prior Orders referenced therein), issued in light of the COVID-19 Health Pandemic being experienced in Florida, the Village of Lazy Lake Village Council held its September 8, 2020 Public Hearing for the purpose of considering the approval of a proposed tentative budget and tentative millage rate through the use of communications media technology; and,

WHEREAS, at the September 8, 2020 public hearing: (i) the proposed tentative millage rate was announced, (ii) the computed rolled back rate was announced (iii) the first substantive issue discussed was the percentage increase in millage necessary to fund the tentative budget, and the specific purposes for which ad valorem taxes are proposed to be increased, (iv) Village Council computed a tentative millage rate which is necessary to fund the proposed tentative budget for the Village of Lazy Lake's 2020 - 2021 Fiscal Year other than the portion of such proposed tentative budget which is to be funded from sources other than ad valorem taxes, (v) the Village Council adopted Village Resolution No. 2020- 2 (approving a tentative millage rate of 4.7940 mils), and (vi) the Village Council adopted Village Resolution No. 2020 - 3 (approving a tentative budget for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year); and,

WHEREAS, the current year gross taxable value of property within the Village of Lazy Lake for operating purposes which is not exempt from taxation has been certified by the Property Appraiser to be \$7,552,900; and,

WHEREAS, the Village caused there to be advertised in the *South Florida Sun Sentinel* newspaper on September 19, 2020 a "Notice of Proposed Tax Increase" (which Notice advertised a public hearing on September 23, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. at which a final decision would be made on the tax increase and budget) and a "Budget Summary"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive Order No.'s 2020-179 and 2020-193 (and the prior Orders referenced therein), issued in light of the COVID-19 Health Pandemic being experienced in Florida, the Village of Lazy Lake Village Council held its September 23, 2020 Public Hearing for the purpose of considering the approval of a proposed final budget and final millage rate through the use of communications media technology; and,

WHEREAS, at the September 23, 2020 public hearing, the first substantive issue discussed was the percentage increase in millage necessary to fund the final budget, if any, and the specific purposes for which ad valorem taxes are proposed to be increased; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council reviewed a draft final budget for the Village of Lazy Lake's 2020 - 2021 Fiscal Year, and made such adjustments to same as it determined necessary at the public hearing of September 23, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council has computed a final millage rate which is necessary to fund the proposed final budget for the Village of Lazy Lake's 2020 - 2021 Fiscal Year other than the portion of such proposed final budget which is to be funded from sources other than ad valorem taxes, and further, has computed the percentage by which the computed final millage rate exceeds the computed rolled back rate;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LAZY LAKE, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are approved as if set forth herein.

Section 2: There is hereby adopted a final millage rate for levying, imposition, and collection of Ad Valorem taxes necessary to fund Village of Lazy Lake's final 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget other than the portion to be funded from Ad Valorem Taxes of **4.7940 mils**. Therefore, the levying of ad valorem taxes with such final millage rate is hereby also approved.

Section 3: The final millage rate approved and levied in Section 1 of **4.7940 mils** is greater than the Village's rolled back rate of **4.7784 mils** by **.33%**.

Section 4: The Village has no voted debt service millage.

Section 5: The Village Administrative Assistant is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office and the Broward County Tax Collector within three (3) days of its effective date, and to post this Resolution on the Village website. The Mayor is requested to update the Florida Department of Revenue electronic taxation forms as soon as possible.

Section 6: All prior Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are superseded to the extent of such conflict.

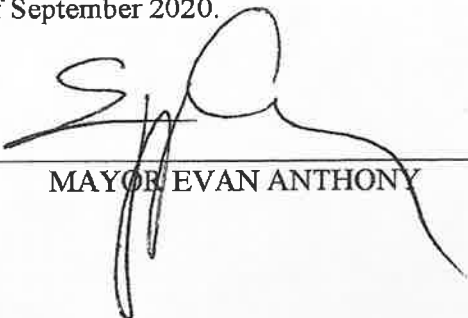
Section 7: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or other part of this Resolution be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole or any portion or part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 8: This Resolution shall become effective immediately after passage by the Village Council and by signature by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL this 23rd day of September 2020.

Council Member	Yea	Nay	Absent
Patrick Kaufman	✓	___	___
Carlton Kirby	✓	___	___
Ray Nyhuis	✓	___	___
Richard Willard	✓	___	___

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR this 23rd day of September 2020.


MAYOR EVAN ANTHONY

ATTEST:


VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

APPROVED

DATE

REQUESTED BY:

Mayor

ATTY. OK:

Ronald Perry 9/29/2020
AS TO FORM ONLY

RECORD ENTRY:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Original of the foregoing signed Resolution was received by the Village Administrative Assistant and entered into the Public Record this _____ day of September 2020.

Village Administrative Assistant, Lisa Tayar

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