

DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR DESOTO COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, has in accordance with Chapter 129 and 200, Florida Statutes, adopted a Tentative Millage Rate following a Public Hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065;

WHEREAS, said Board of Desoto County Commissioners held a Public Hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Desoto County regarding the general ad valorem has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the Board of Desoto County Commissioners as \$2,755,441,424 for the ad valorem tax; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the unincorporated area of DeSoto County regarding Emergency Medical Services and Law Enforcement Municipal Services Taxing Units is \$2,420,628,271; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Desoto County Commissioners that:

- 1 The 2025/2026 General Operating millage rate is 6.8675 mills,
- 2 The 2025/2026 Law Enforcement M.S.T.U. operating millage rate is 2.9406 mills,
- 3 The E.M.S. MSTU operating millage rate is 0 mills having been replaced by Special Assessment.
- 4 All operating ad valorem taxes as well as M.S.T.U.s equal an aggregate total of 9.4508 mills which is a .35 % decrease over the rolled-back rate of 9.4839.
- 5 This Resolution will take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

Joel C. Deriso, Chairman

Mandy J. Hines, County Administrator

Approved as to form and sufficiency:

Valerie Vincente, County Attorney