

RESOLUTION 2025-070

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A FINAL MILLAGE RATE OF 3.9134 LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 200.065, Florida Statutes, after proper notice, a public hearing was held at the City of Fruitland Park, Lake County, Florida, on September 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., at which time the general public was given an opportunity to comment and ask questions pertaining to the tentative budget and millage rate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 200.065, Florida Statutes, after notice a second public hearing was held at the City of Fruitland Park on September 25, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at which time the general public was given an opportunity to comment and ask questions pertaining to the proposed final budget and millage rate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 200.065(13), Florida Statutes, after readvertising, a rehearing public hearing is being held at the City of Fruitland Park on November 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at which time the general public will be given an opportunity to comment and ask questions pertaining to the proposed final budget and millage rate; and

WHEREAS, following the rehearing, the City of Fruitland Park will recertify compliance under s. 200.065(13), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Lake County has been certified by the county property appraiser to the City of Fruitland Park as \$1,172,213,504.00.

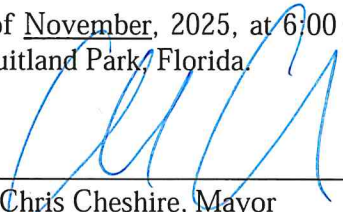
WHEREAS, after public hearings pursuant to section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the City of Fruitland Park is prepared to set a final millage rate of 3.9134 mills; and

WHEREAS, the FY2025-2026 operating millage rate of 3.9134 mills is an 10.79% increase to the current year rolled-back rate of 3.5324.

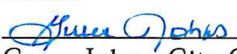
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA that:

1. The City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida does hereby ratify and set the ad valorem millage rate for the City of Fruitland Park, Lake County, Florida, for the fiscal year 2025-2026 at 3.9134 mills, which is greater than the rolled back of 3.5324 mills by 10.79%.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final adoption by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida.

PASSED AND RESOLVED this 13th day of November, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter, by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida.


Chris Cheshire, Mayor
City of Fruitland Park

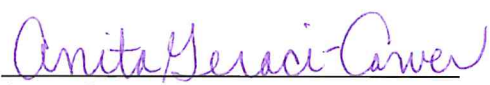
Attest:


Gwen Johns, City Clerk

Mayor Cheshire	☒	(Yes),	☐	(No),	☐	(Abstained),	☐	(Absent)
Vice Mayor DeGrave	☒	(Yes),	☐	(No),	☐	(Abstained),	☐	(Absent)
Commissioner Williams	☒	(Yes),	☐	(No),	☐	(Abstained),	☐	(Absent)
Commissioner Cosenza	☒	(Yes),	☐	(No),	☐	(Abstained),	☐	(Absent)
Commissioner Raysin	☒	(Yes),	☐	(No),	☐	(Abstained),	☐	(Absent)

Adoption Hearing September 25, 2025
Rehearing Adoption Hearing: November 13, 2025

Approved as to form and legality:


Anita Geraci-Carver, City Attorney



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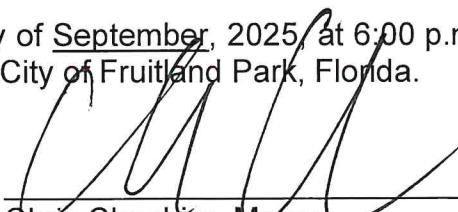
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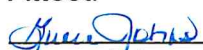
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PASSED AND RESOLVED this 25th day of September, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter, by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida.




Chris Cheshire, Mayor
City of Fruitland Park

Attest:


Gwen Johns, City Clerk

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