

RESOLUTION NO. 26-007

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027.

WHEREAS, in compliance with Florida Statutes, the SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS met in public session on **July 8th, 2026**, for the purpose of discussing and adopting a tentative millage rate and to set dates for the first and final budget hearing for the Fiscal Year 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District as follows:

The documents attached hereto and made part of this resolution provide for the adoption of the tentative millage rate for Fiscal Year 2026–2027.

1. The tentative (not to exceed) millage rate of ~~1.3715~~ mills is hereby adopted. This rate exceeds the rolled-back rate of **1.3016 mills**, resulting in a tax increase to residents of the District of ~~6.91~~ %.
2. The District's administration is hereby instructed to complete and submit the DR-420 and DR-420MM-P forms to Lee County using the adopted tentative millage rate.
3. The first public budget hearing is set for ~~9/9/26~~ at **5:01 PM**, and the final public budget hearing is set for ~~9/21/26~~ at **5:01 PM**.
4. The Board of Commissioners of the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District desires to adopt this resolution in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Florida.
5. All associated documents referenced herein are attached hereto, and copies are on file with the Fire Chief. These documents are hereby approved and adopted.
6. This resolution and its provisions shall take effect on **July 8th, 2026**.

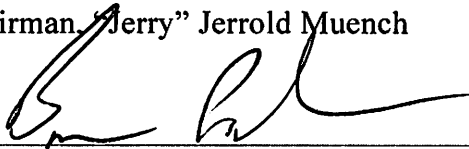
Commissioner McLurray, who moved for its adoption, offered the foregoing resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cochran.

Upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

JERROLD MUENCH: ✓
BRUCE COCHRANE: ✓
RICHARD MCCURRY: ✓

Done and adopted by the SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT
BOARD this 8th day of July 2026.

Chairman, "Jerry" Jerrold Muench



Vice Chairman, Bruce Cochrane



Secretary/Treasurer, Richard McCurry



Attest, Fire Chief Kevin Barbot