

RESOLUTION 25-018

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.

WHEREAS, the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District (the "District") is an independent special district duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District (the "Board") is authorized, pursuant to Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, to levy ad valorem taxes within the District for the purpose of providing fire and rescue services; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes within the District has been certified by the Lee County Property Appraiser as \$5,635,442,483 for the fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that a final millage rate of 1.3915 mills is necessary to fund the operations of the District and will generate ad valorem revenue of \$7,841,718; and

WHEREAS, the final millage rate of 1.3915 mills does not exceed the roll-back rate as defined in Section 200.065, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board has held all required public hearings in accordance with Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, and has complied with all notice and procedural requirements in the setting of the final millage rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT THAT:

1. Adoption of Final Millage Rate

The Board of Commissioners hereby adopts a final millage rate of 1.3915 mills for fiscal year 2026.

2. Certification of Gross Taxable Value

The gross taxable value within the District for the fiscal year 2026 is \$5,635,442,483, as certified by the Lee County Property Appraiser.

3. Ad Valorem Revenue

The final millage rate of 1.3915 mills will generate ad valorem revenue in the amount of \$7,841,718 for the fiscal year 2026.

4. Compliance with Florida Statutes

The final millage rate adopted by the Board does not exceed the roll-back rate, in compliance with Section 200.065, Florida Statutes.

5. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District at a public meeting on the 16th day of September 2025.

Commissioner _____, who moved for its adoption, offered the foregoing resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and 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 16th day of September 2025.

Chairman, "Jerry" Jerrold Muench

Vice Chairman, Bruce Cochrane

Secretary/Treasurer, Richard McCurry

Attest, Fire Chief Kevin Barbot