



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#13-0788

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 9, 2013

TITLE: Motion to set the public hearing dates for Fiscal Year 2014 millage and budget for the City of Fort Lauderdale and Sunrise Key Neighborhood Improvement District

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve Tuesday, September 3rd and Thursday, September 12th as the public hearing dates for the Fiscal Year 2014 millage and budget for the City of Fort Lauderdale and Sunrise Key Neighborhood Improvement District.

Background

Florida State statute requires that the first budget public hearing be held 65 to 80 days following the receipt of the certified taxable values from the Broward County Property Appraiser (July 1, 2013). Municipal budget public hearings cannot be held on the same day as Broward County (September 10 and 24, 2013) or the Broward County School Board (July 30 and September 17, 2013).

The City's proposed schedule for the adoption of its millage and budget is presented below:

August 2 – Public hearing dates, times and meeting places must be submitted to the Property Appraiser.

September 3 - Public hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M in the Fort Lauderdale City Commission Chamber to adopt a tentative millage rate and budget.

September 7 - City will advertise intent to adopt a final millage rate and budget, and date of final public hearing.

September 12 - Public hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M. in Fort Lauderdale City Commission Chamber to adopt final millage rate and to adopt the final budget by resolution.

City Commission approval of this schedule is recommended.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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