



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

**#19-0911**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** September 12, 2019

**TITLE:** Motion Setting the Public Hearing Date to Consider the Fiscal Year 2020  
Final Millage Rate and Budget for the City of Fort Lauderdale and for the  
Sunrise Key Neighborhood Improvement District - **(Commission Districts  
1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve Tuesday, September 17, 2019, as the public hearing date to consider the final Fiscal Year 2020 millage rate and budget for the City of Fort Lauderdale and for the Sunrise Key Neighborhood Improvement District. The public hearings will be held at 5:01 P.M. or soon thereafter at City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

**Background**

Florida Statutes require that a public hearing on the proposed millage rate and tentative budget be held within 80 days but not earlier than 65 days following the certification of the taxable values by the Broward County Property Appraiser (July 1, 2019). Municipal budget public hearings cannot be held on the same days as Broward County Commission (September 10, 2019 and September 24, 2019) or the Broward County School Board (July 30, 2019 and September 4, 2019).

The City's revised schedule for the adoption of its millage rate and budget and the Sunrise Key Neighborhood Improvement District's millage rate and budget is presented below based upon the tentative public hearing originally scheduled for September 3, 2019 being rescheduled to September 12, 2019 due to Hurricane Dorian:

- August 2 – The proposed millage rate, the rolled-back rate, and the date, time, and place at which a public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage rate and the tentative budget must be submitted to the Property Appraiser and in the Department of Revenue's eTRIM application (required within 35 days of certification of value).
- September 12 - Public hearing will be held at 5:01 P.M in the Fort Lauderdale City Commission Chamber to adopt a tentative millage rate and budget by resolution.

- September 13 - City will advertise its intent to adopt a final millage rate and final budget and date of final public hearing (required within 15 days of adoption of the tentative budget).
- September 17 - Public hearing will be held at 5:01 P.M. in Fort Lauderdale City Commission Chamber to adopt final millage rate and final budget by resolution.

### **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the **Internal Support Cylinder**, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
  - Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management
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