

BARRON WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2020-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE BARRON WATER CONTROL DISTRICT TO APPROVE AND ADOPT A FINAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 298, FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 298.54, Florida Statutes, the Barron Water Control District (District) is authorized to adopt a budget and establish an annual maintenance tax levy to fund the normal operating expenses and maintenance costs associated with the entire District overhead; and

WHEREAS, the District's Plan of Water Control, adopted on December 15, 1997 created urban, irrigation, and drainage units of land in the District; and

WHEREAS, the District's staff has studied the District's overhead and concluded it should be apportioned among the units of land in the District using the ratio of the field operation cost paid for by taxes of each unit of land, bears to the District's total field operation cost paid for by taxes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 298.54, Florida Statutes, the District is authorized to adopt a budget and establish annual maintenance tax levies to fund the normal operation expenses and maintenance costs associated with the separate benefits to the various units of land in the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Barron Water Control District has carefully reviewed a proposed maintenance budget for fiscal year 2020-21 in the total amount of \$1,951,302.10 which proposed budget includes \$575,393.10 from the assessment of maintenance taxes. These amounts strictly represent revenue generated by maintenance taxes only, not including revenue from other sources; and

WHEREAS, the District staff has calculated a total per acre maintenance assessment for the urban units of \$66.98 per acre, a total maintenance assessment of \$33.49 per acre for the urban grove lands, a total maintenance tax of \$25.59 per acre for lands in the irrigated units, and a total maintenance tax of \$5.17 per acre for lands in the drainage units.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BARRON WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, in public hearing, after full and proper notice, as to the following:

1. The tax rate levy for maintenance taxes for the urban area of the District shall be \$66.98 per acre except that land owned by other governmental agencies which has been exempted from said levy by prior resolutions adopted by this Board and approved by court order. This tax applies to Hendry County and Glades County.
2. The tax rate levy for maintenance taxes for the urban grove units shall be \$33.49 per acre. This tax applies to Hendry County and Glades County.
3. The tax rate levy for maintenance taxes for the irrigated agricultural units shall be \$25.59 per acre. This tax applies to Hendry County and Glades County.
4. The tax rate levy for maintenance taxes for the drainage agricultural units shall be \$5.17 per acre. This tax applies to Hendry County and Glades County.
5. The total maintenance budget for October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021, of \$1,951,302.10 which proposed budget includes \$575,393.10 from the assessment of maintenance taxes is hereby adopted after taking into consideration all anticipated revenues from other sources.

This Resolution was duly passed during a public hearing at a public meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Barron Water Control District, this 29 day of July, 2020.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BARRON WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

BY: Mark Colbert
Mark Colbert, Chairman

ATTEST:

Maria Taylor
Maria Taylor, Secretary