

Board Takes Steps to Increase Taxes

On July 25th, 2017, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners voted 3-2 to take steps to increase taxes. According to Fla. Stat. § 200.065, the millage rates which the Board approved to send to the Property Appraiser would result in a tax increase of more than \$1 million. If these rates are set, Brevard County homeowners will receive a “Notice of Proposed Tax Increase.”

As compared to the previous year, the millage rate would lead to an increase of revenue, from County property taxes, of \$6,261,221.

Chairman Smith, Vice-Chair Pritchett, and Commissioner Barfield voted in favor of the rates, with Commissioners Isnardi and Tobia voting against.

The Board will be required to conduct at least 2 additional public hearings on proposed millages and the County budget. The next meeting is on September 12th, 2017, at 5:30 PM.