

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-500**

5 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED AD VALOREM
6 TAX MILLAGE RATES FOR THE 2026 TAX YEAR;
7 ADVISING THE PROPERTY APPRAISER OF THE
8 "ROLLED-BACK RATE" AND PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES
9 FOR THE GENERAL SERVICES DISTRICT, EXCEPTING
10 URBAN SERVICES DISTRICTS 2 THROUGH 5 (THE
11 BEACHES AND THE TOWN OF BALDWIN), FOR THE
12 GENERAL SERVICES DISTRICT, INCLUDING ONLY URBAN
13 SERVICES DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 4 (THE BEACHES),
14 AND FOR THE GENERAL SERVICES DISTRICT, INCLUDING
15 ONLY URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT 5 (THE TOWN OF
16 BALDWIN); SETTING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR
17 A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED 2026
18 MILLAGE RATES AND THE TENTATIVE CONSOLIDATED
19 GOVERNMENT BUDGET FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR;
20 REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION;
21 DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
22 DIVISION TO DELIVER A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO
23 THE PROPERTY APPRAISER UPON ITS ADOPTION;
24 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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26 **WHEREAS,** the Property Appraiser has certified to the Council
27 the taxable value of real property within the City's taxing
28 jurisdiction, which certification was provided by July 1, 2026; and

29 **WHEREAS,** Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*, requires that the
30 Council advise the Property Appraiser of the "rolled-back rate", of
31 the proposed millage rate, and of the date of a public hearing on the

proposed rates and the tentative budget within thirty-five days of the certification by the Property Appraiser; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. 2026 Rolled-back Rate Established. Based upon the certified taxable values provided by the Property Appraiser, the Council has computed and hereby establishes that the "rolled-back rate" of millage under Section 200.065(1), *Florida Statutes*, is 10.7689 mills, or \$10.7689 per \$1,000 assessed taxable value, for the General Services District, excepting Urban Services Districts 2 through 5 (the Beaches and the Town of Baldwin); is 7.4373 mills, or \$7.4373 per \$1,000 assessed taxable value, for the General Services District, including only Urban Services Districts 2, 3, and 4 (the Beaches); and is 9.2380 mills, or \$9.2380 per \$1,000 assessed taxable value, for the General Services District, including only Urban Services District 5 (the Town of Baldwin).

Section 2. Proposed 2026 Millage Rates. Based upon the certified taxable values stated in Section 1, and upon consideration of public spirited and competing community interests, the Council proposes to levy millage rates for the 2026 tax year as follows:

2026 PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES

General Services District, excepting Urban Services Districts 2 through 5 (the Beaches and the Town of Baldwin):
11.1919 mills (operations), or \$11.1919 per \$1,000 of assessed taxable value;

General Services District, including only Urban Services Districts 2, 3, and 4 (the Beaches):
7.9012 mills (operations), or \$7.9012 per \$1,000 of assessed taxable value;

General Services District, including only Urban Services District 5 (the Town of Baldwin):
9.4208 mills (operations), or \$9.4208 per \$1,000 of assessed taxable

1 value;

2 **Section 3. Date, Time and Place for Public Hearing.** The
3 Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed 2026
4 millage rates and the tentative Consolidated Government budget on
5 September 8, 2026, at 5:01 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 1st Floor,
6 City Hall, at 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

7 **Section 4. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
8 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
9 introduction of this Resolution is requested. The nature of the
10 emergency is to ensure the Council meets its obligation pursuant to
11 Section 200.065(2)(b), *Florida Statutes*, to advise the Property
12 Appraiser of the "rolled-back rate", the proposed millage rates, and
13 the date of a public hearing on the proposed rates and tentative
14 budget within 35 days of certification by the Property Appraiser.

15 **Section 5. Delivery to the Property Appraiser.** The Chief
16 of the Legislative Services Division shall, upon approval of this
17 Resolution, forthwith deliver a fully executed copy of this Resolution
18 to the Duval County Property Appraiser.

19 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
20 effective upon signature by the Council President.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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