Sponsored by: Williams

CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2026-69

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARATHON, FLORIDA; DETERMINING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE, AND THE CURRENT YEAR ROLLED-BACK RATE, AND THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS AS REQUIRED BY LAW; DIRECTING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO FILE SAID RESOLUTION WITH THE PROPERTY APPRAISER OF MONROE COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA STATUTES AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2026, the Honorable Scott P. Russell, Property Appraiser of Monroe County, Florida (the "Property Appraiser"), served upon the City of Marathon (the "City"), a "Certification of Taxable Value" certifying to the City its 2026 taxable value; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the taxable value supplied by the Property Appraiser in accordance with Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*, requires that within thirty-five (35) days of service of the Certification of Taxable Value upon a municipality, said municipality shall be required to furnish to the Property Appraiser the proposed millage rate, the current year rolled-back rate, and the date, time and place at which a public hearing will be held to consider the proposed millage and the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to announce the dates of the first and second public hearings to the Property Appraiser.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The proposed millage is declared to be 2.3231 mills, which is $2.3231 per $1,000.00 of assessed property within the City of Marathon, Florida. The proposed millage is 18.82% greater than the rolled back rate.

Section 2. The current year rolled-back millage rate, computed pursuant to Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*, is 1.9552 mills, which is $1.9552 per $1,000.00 of assessed value.

Section 3. The maximum millage rate which may be adopted by a *majority vote* of the governing body, pursuant to Section 200.185, *Florida Statutes*, is 1.9552 mills, which is $1.9552 per $ 1,000.00 of assessed value.

Section 4. That the date, time and place of the first and second public hearings are set by the City Council as follows:

Date	Time	Place
September 16, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Marathon City Hall 9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida
September 22, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Marathon City Hall 9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 21st DAY OF JULY 2026.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Lynny Del Gaizo, Mayor

AYES: Still, Matlock, Landry, Del Gaizo
NOES: Struyf
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:

Steve Williams, City Attorney