

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF BROWARD COUNTY

Truth In Millage (T.R.I.M.) First Public Hearing

Held @ 6600 W. Commercial Blvd., Lauderdale, FL 33319
and by Zoom Webinar with public access by computer or phone

September 11, 2024

5:01 P.M.

Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Governor Appointee Alyssa Foganholi, Broward County Commissioner Beam Furr, School Superintendent Howard Hepburn, School Board Member Debra Hixon, Governor Appointee Julia Musella, Governor Appointee Christine Thompson, Governor Appointee Jeffrey S. Wood (*Chair*)

Council Members Absent:

DCF Community Development Administrator Robert Shea, Health Department Director Paula Thaqi, Judge Francis Viamontes

Counsel Present:

Garry Johnson, Esq.

Staff in Attendance:

Cindy Arenberg Seltzer (President/CEO), Sharetta Remikie, Sue Gallagher, Dion Smith, Lisa Bayne, Kathleen Campbell, Kenneth King, Marissa Greif-Hackett, Marlando Christie, Amy Jacques, Marissa Aquino, Kyle Jones, Angie Buchter, Tracy Graham, Clarice Horton, Andria Dewson, Betty Dominguez, Shaquoia Wilson, Jimmy Jean, Johnsingh Jeyasingh, Diego Alvarez, Jessica Rincon, Karen Franceschini, Jennifer Wennberg, Kim Reid, Meg Wallace, Nelson Giraldo, Akil Edwards, Jill Denis-Lay, Liza Khan, Jennifer Fletcher, Julie Toscano, Gabi Tabib, Mina Razavi, Shawanda Spencer, Anne-Alexandra Lemoine, Camila Mathieson, Carl Dasse, Keyonia Lawson, Latora Steel, Radoika Pilarte, Silke Angulo, Zinajen De Oliveira, Maxine Goldson, Michelle Hagues, Melissa Soza, Travis Johnson, Cecil Arbiza-Rivera, Tabitha Bush, Shira Fowlkes, Astrid Cantos, Jonathan Corado, Trisha Hines, Trisha Dowell, Ileana Blanco, Carlos Campos, Erin Byrne, Natalie Gomes, Diane Choi, Kandyss Torrence

Guests in Attendance:

None.

Agenda:

I. Millage Hearing

CSC Chair Jeffrey S. Wood called to order at 5:01 P.M. the first public hearing on the proposed millage rate and tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

The roll was called and a quorum was established.

Mr. Wood opened the public hearing for adoption of the tentative millage rate for FY 2024-2025. He read the tentative millage rate of 0.4500. Said millage rate is a 7.04% increase over the rolled-back rate.

Attorney Garry Johnson read Resolution 2024-01 by title only.

Mr. Wood opened the floor for comments from the public regarding the tentative millage rate. Hearing none, he closed the public comment period and opened the floor for comments from Council members. There were none.

ACTION: Vice Mayor Furr made a motion to adopt the Resolution adopting the tentative millage rate of 0.4500 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hixon. A roll call vote was conducted, and the motion passed unanimously.

Council Member	Vote
Alyssa Foganholi	Yes
Beam Furr	Yes
Howard Hepburn	Yes
Debra Hixon	Yes
Julia Musella	Yes
Robert Shea	Absent
Paula Thaqi	Absent
Christine Thompson	Yes
Francis Viamontes	Absent and prohibited from voting on millage rate, per statute
Jeffrey S. Wood	Yes

II. Budget Hearing

Mr. Wood opened the public hearing for adoption of the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Attorney Garry Johnson read Resolution 2024-02, by title only, adopting the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

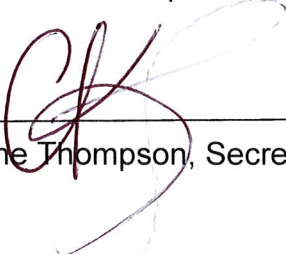
Mr. Wood opened the floor for comments from the public regarding the tentative budget. Hearing none, he closed the public comment period and opened the floor for comments from Council Members. There were none.

ACTION: Vice Mayor Furr made a motion to adopt the Resolution adopting the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hixon. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed unanimously.

Council Member	Vote
Alyssa Foganholi	Yes
Beam Furr	Yes
Howard Hepburn	Yes
Debra Hixon	Yes
Julia Musella	Yes
Robert Shea	Absent
Paula Thaqi	Absent
Christine Thompson	Yes
Francis Viamontes	Absent
Jeffrey S. Wood	Yes

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 P.M. with a motion from Vice Mayor Furr and a second from Dr. Thompson.



Dr. Christine Thompson, Secretary