

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 114
Fiscal Year 2025-2026

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida finds it necessary as a requirement of law to establish the final ad valorem millage rate to be levied by the County for the 2025-2026 fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida in open session duly assembled pursuant to notice on September 11, 2025 that:

SECTION 1: This Board does hereby determine and state the final rate of millage to be levied for the Board of County Commissioners for each fund of the County budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year as follows:

	Mills
General Fund	4.9848
Transportation	1.2000
Emergency Medical	0.2500
Environmental Lands	<u>0.2000</u>
	6.6348

SECTION 2: The millage to be levied pursuant to this Resolution, Section 1, is a 4.31% increase over the rolled-back rate of 6.3607 mills, computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 3: The Board does hereby determine and state the final rate of millage to be levied for the Polk County Parks MSTU of the County budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year as 0.5286.

SECTION 4: The millage to be levied pursuant to this Resolution, Section 3, is a 3.82% increase over the rolled-back rate of 0.5092 mills, computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 5: The Board does hereby determine and state the final rate of millage to be levied for the Polk County Library MSTU of the County budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year as 0.1985.

SECTION 6: The millage to be levied pursuant to this Resolution, Section 5, is a 3.81% increase over the rolled-back rate of 0.1912 mills, computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 7: The Board does hereby determine and state the final rate of millage to be levied for the Polk County Stormwater MSTU of the County budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year as 0.0941.

SECTION 8: The millage to be levied pursuant to this Resolution, Section 7 is a 3.86% increase over the rolled-back rate of 0.0906 mills, computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 9: The Board does hereby determine and state the final rate of millage to be levied for the Polk County Rancho Bonito MSTU of the County budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year as 9.1272.

SECTION 10: The millage to be levied pursuant to this Resolution, Section 9 is a 1.87% increase over the rolled-back rate of 8.9594 mills, computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 11: The Board does hereby determine and state the final aggregate rate of millage to be levied for the Board of County Commissioners for all taxing authorities and all funds of the County budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is 7.1033.

SECTION 12: The millage to be levied pursuant to this Resolution, Section 11, is a 3.81% increase over the rolled-back rate of 6.8423 mills, computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 13: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.