

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF BROWARD COUNTY

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

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

September 18, 2025

5:01 P.M.

Minutes

Members in Attendance:

School Superintendent Howard Hepburn, Governor Appointee Julia Musella, Broward County Commissioner Nan Rich, DCF Community Development Administrator Robert Shea, Governor Appointee Christine Thompson, Judge Francis Viamontes, Governor Appointee Jeffrey S. Wood (*Chair*)

Members in Virtual Attendance:

Governor Appointee Alyssa Foganholti, School Board Member Debra Hixon

Council Members Absent:

Health Department Director Paula Thaqi

Counsel Present:

Garry Johnson, Esq.

Staff in Attendance:

Cindy Arenberg Seltzer (President/CEO), David Kenton, Sharett Remikie, Maria Juarez, Sue Gallagher, Michelle Hamilton, Dion Smith, Lisa Bayne, Marlando Christie, Ken King, Marissa Greif-Hackett, Carl Dasse, Kathleen Campbell, Carl Dasse, Kimberly Adams Goulbourne, Amy Jacques, Angie Buchter, Marissa Aquino, Tracy Graham, Andria Dewson, Nelson Giraldo, Johnsingh Jeyasingh, Jimmy Jean, Akil Edwards, Liza Khan, Keyonia Lawson, Radoika Pilarte, Michelle Hagues-Fullwood, Trisha Dowell, Yolanda Meadows, Fern Phillip, Valencia McConnico-Bell, Shantigra Williams, Tabitha Bush, Jennifer Wennberg, Ashley Cole, Felina Rosales-Furer, Pooja Yajnik, Shira Fowlkes, Lynn Kalmes, Brooke Sherman, Karen Franceschini, Leslie Saca, Dianne Choi, Florence Ukpai, Jheanelle Henry, TaiQuay Bogle, Rhonda Morrison, T. Hines, Melissa Soza, Julie Toscano, Cristina Castellanos, Shaquoia Wilson, Natalie Gomes, Jill Denis-Lay, Demetria Rawls, Jennifer Fletcher, Kandyss Torrence, Arturo Parham, Shawanda Spencer, Deidre-Ann Burrell, Cynthia Reynoso, Julie-Ann Waweru, Kyle Jones, Nancy Adjohan, Roxanne Smith, Ileana Blanco, Nicolette Picardi, Camila Mathieson, Maddy Jones, Maryanne Rodriguez, Zoe Lewis, Amber Gross, Maxine Goldson, Jessica Rincon, Meg Wallace, Jocelin Eubanks, Priscilla Cole, Astrid Cantos, Clarice Horton

Guests in Attendance:

Grace Ramos (*The M Network*), Christina L. (*TBD*), Jolene Mullins (*South Florida Hunger Coalition*), Lisa Clements (*YMCA of South Florida*), Shannon Atwell (*OIC of South Florida*), Newton Sanon (*OIC of South Florida*)

Agenda:

I. Millage Hearing

CSC Chair Jeffrey S. Wood called to order at 5:01 P.M. the final public hearing on the final millage rate and final budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

The roll was called and a quorum was established.

Mr. Wood opened the public hearing for the adoption of the final millage rate for FY 2025-2026. He read the final millage rate of 0.4500. The said millage rate is a 5.98% increase over the rolled-back rate.

Attorney Garry Johnson read Resolution 2025-03 by title only.

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

ACTION: Senator Nan Rich made a motion to adopt the Resolution adopting the final millage rate of 0.4500 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The motion was seconded by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted, and the motion passed unanimously.

Council Member	Vote
Alyssa Foganholi	Yes
Howard Hepburn	Yes
Debra Hixon	Yes
Julia Musella	Yes
Nan Rich	Yes
Robert Shea	Yes
Paula Thaqi	Absent
Christine Thompson	Yes

Francis Viamontes	Prohibited from voting on millage rate, per statute
Jeffrey S. Wood	Yes

II. Budget Hearing

Mr. Wood opened the public hearing for the adoption of the final budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Attorney Garry Johnson read Resolution 2025-04, by title only, adopting the final budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

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

ACTION: Senator Rich made a motion to adopt the Resolution adopting the final budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The motion was seconded by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed unanimously.

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

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 P.M.

Nan H. Rich

Nan Rich, Secretary