

**EAST LAKE TARPON SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

**MINUTES
FIRST BUDGET HEARING**

**OFFICIAL
MINUTES**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 AT 5:01 P.M.

**PRESENT: CHAIR KEVIN KENNEY
COMMISSIONER CROWDER
COMMISSIONER DOWNES
COMMISSIONER PEASLEY
COMMISSIONER BURR**

**ALSO PRESENT: JASON GENNARO, FIRE CHIEF Via Zoom
ETHAN EVANS, ATTORNEY**

- 1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Attendance**
- 3. Presentation of the tentative 2026/2027 Budget**
- 4. Chairman Kenney read into the minutes:**

Today the East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District presents the tentative millage rate of 1.9990 mills, which represents a .55% increase over the rolled-back rate of 1.9881 mills.

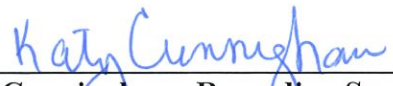
- 5. Chairman Kenney read Resolution 2026-01 into the Minutes.**
- 6. Chairman Kenney read Resolution 2026-02 into the Minutes.**
- 7. Comments - None**
- 8. MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:07 P.M.**

**MOTION: PEASLEY
SECOND: CROWDER**

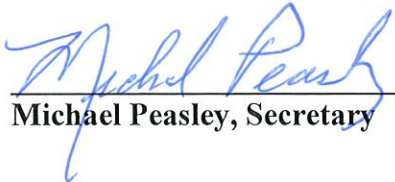
Action on Motion: Upon Viva Voce Vote the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNED TO THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 FINAL BUDGET HEARING AT 5:01 P.M.

Submitted by:


Katy Cunningham, Recording Secretary

Approved By:


Michael Peasley, Secretary