



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE:** September 11, 2014  
**AGENDA ITEM NO.** 34

**Consent Agenda** ☐

**Regular Agenda** ☒

**Public Hearing** ☐

County Administrator's Signature:

**Subject:**

Authorization to Advertise the Tentative Millage Rates and Budgets, and the Date, Time, and Place of the Second Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2015 Budget.

**Department:**

Office of Management and Budget

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Bill Berger, Director

**Recommended Action:**

I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ADVERTISE THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATES AND BUDGETS, AND THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015.

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

The Truth in Millage (TRIM) Notices, which were mailed to all county property taxpayers on August 22, 2014, contained the notice of the time and place of the first public hearing on the FY2015 Proposed Budget.

The second (final) public hearing is scheduled for September 23, 2014. The order of business and content of this hearing are mandated by Florida Statutes, particularly Section 200.065(3), F.S. includes specific requirements for the Taxing Authority to advertise its intent to adopt a final millage rate and budget. The form, content, timing, and placement of the required advertisements are specified by statute.

**Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:**

Advertisement of the tentative millage rates and budgets and the date, time and place of the final public hearing, for County-wide, MSTU, and other taxing districts is required to comply with Florida Statutes. At the final public hearing, the Board will approve appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014.

**Exhibits/Attachments Attached:**

None