

City of Port St. Lucie

121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984



Meeting Agenda

Budget Hearing* *Meeting to Follow the 5:00 PM CRA Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

Special City Council

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public to be Heard

5. Second Reading of Ordinances

5.a Ordinance 25-49, Public Hearing, an Ordinance Adopting the Ad Valorem Millage Rate Ordinance for the Fiscal Year (FY) October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026; Providing an Effective Date.

[2025-805](#)

5.b Ordinance 25-50, Public Hearing, an Ordinance Adopting the Budget Ordinance for the Fiscal Year (FY) October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026; Providing an Effective Date.

[2025-811](#)

6. Adjourn

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Agenda Summary

2025-805

Agenda Date: 9/22/2025

Agenda Item No.: 5.a

Placement: Second Reading of Ordinances / Public Hearing

Action Requested: Motion / Vote

Ordinance 25-49, Public Hearing, an Ordinance Adopting the Ad Valorem Millage Rate Ordinance for the Fiscal Year (FY) October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026; Providing an Effective Date.

Submitted By: Ivy Ladyko, CGFO, Budget Deputy Director

Strategic Plan Link: The City's Goal of a high-performing city government organization.

Executive Summary (General Business): Adoption of FY 2025-26 Millage Rate Ordinance.

Presentation Information: A brief presentation will be provided by Caroline Sturgis, CPFO, CGFO, OMB Director, Acting Facilities Maintenance Department. Duration: 30 Minutes.

Staff Recommendation: Move that the Council approve and adopt the FY 2025-26 Millage Rate Ordinance.

Alternate Recommendations:

1. Move that the Council amend the recommendation and approve/adopt the FY 2025-26 Millage Rate.
2. Move that the Council provide staff direction.

Background: The Proposed Millage Rate Ordinance for FY 2025-26 must be adopted at two special meetings, including public hearings.

Issues/Analysis: The proposed budget reflects the City Council's direction from the July Summer Workshop. The operating millage is recommended to be reduced by 0.0200, resulting in a new millage rate of 4.6607. Voted debt (Crosstown Parkway) is recommended to be reduced by 0.0600 mills, resulting in a proposed millage rate of 0.3143. The total proposed overall millage rate is 4.9750. The total Budget for FY 2025-26 \$869,811,393.

Financial Information: The proposed FY 2025-26 Budget is based on a total reduction of 0.0800 mills for a new total millage rate of 4.9750. This budget includes a net increase of 65.8 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions, which are necessary to support continued service demand and organizational growth. The budget ordinance authorizes appropriations at the fund level, allowing the City Manager to move appropriations between departments within a fund. Transfers between funds, however, require prior City Council approval. The budget cannot be exceeded without Council authorization, except in the event of an emergency.

Special Consideration: N/A

Location of Project: N/A

Business Impact Statement: N/A

Attachments:

1. FY 2025-26 Millage Rate Ordinance
2. FY 2025-26 Proposed Budget for Adoption Presentation
3. FY 2025-26 Budget Summary for All Funds
4. Business Impact Estimate

NOTE: All of the listed items in the "Attachment" section above are in the custody of the City Clerk. Any item(s) not provided in City Council packets are available upon request from the City Clerk.

Internal Reference Number: 25226-10

Legal Sufficiency Review:

Reviewed by Richard Berrios, City Attorney. Approved as to Legal form and sufficiency by Richard Berrios, City Attorney.

ORDINANCE 25-49

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA,
ADOPTING THE AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2025, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The ad valorem operating millage rate of \$1,000.00 per real and personal property value as established by the St. Lucie County Property Appraiser is hereby set by the City Council at 4.6607 mills.

Section 2. The FY 2025-26 operating millage is 4.6607 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 4.3961 by 6.02%.

Section 3. The FY 2025-26 voted debt service millage rate is set at 0.3143 mill.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this 22nd day of September 2025.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: _____
Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Richard Berrios, City Attorney



City of Port St. Lucie

Business Impact Estimate Form

Proposed Title/Reference and Legistar ID # of proposed ordinance: Millage Ordinance, Budget Ordinance and CIP Resolution (these items are not in legal intake yet).

The provisions contained in this Section A constitute exceptions as provided in Section 166.041(4)(c).

If one or more boxes are checked in Section A below, a business impact estimate is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance.

Section A. The Proposed Ordinance ☒ does ☐ does not fall under of the following exceptions:

- ☒ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☒ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the City;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If one or more of the exceptions above are applicable to the ordinance, then only Section A needs to be completed. If the ordinance falls under none of the above exceptions, Section B must be completed on the next page.

Section B

This section must be completed if the proposed ordinance does not meet any of the exemptions in Section A.

1. A statement of the public purpose to be served by the proposed ordinance such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the municipality.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any (if none, please put N/A):

- a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur.

- (b) Any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance, or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and

- (c) An estimate of the City's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

4. Additional information/methodology for preparation, if any:

Prepared by:

My Ladyko

Print name and title

My Ladyko 8/15/2025

Signature and Date

CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
BUDGET SUMMARY FOR ALL FUNDS
PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2025-26
ATTACHMENT 'A'

	2025-26 PROPOSED BUDGET
General Fund - #001	212,526,705
Road & Bridge Fund - #104	27,087,864
Mobility Fee Fund #105	11,427,293
Solid Waste Operating Fund #106	3,135,484
Governmental Finance Fund - #108	2,573,096
Police Impact Fee Fund -109	2,601,804
Building Department Fund - #110	16,021,073
Street Lighting Fund - #111	511,655
N.P.D.E.S. Fund - #112	337,347
S.W. Annexation Collection Fund #115	7,354,982
Neighborhood Stabilization Fund - #116	940,809
C.D.B.G. Fund - #118	1,764,065
S.H.I.P. Fund - #119	2,217,690
River Point SAD Fund - #151	497,000
River Point SAD Fund #154	1,100,000
City Center SAD Fund #156	2,375,461
Cominbed Lowry/Peacock SAD Fund #158	405,000
Municipal Complex Project Impact Fee Fund #159	8,923,000
CRA Fund - #175	6,774,287
CRA Fund - #178 Southern Grove	5,043,582
General Obligation Debt Fund #214	8,332,367
General CIP Fund #301	100,140,709
Road & Bridge CIP Fund #304	83,193,799
Parks Impact Fee CIP Fund #305	4,374,039
Half-Cent Sales Tax CIP Fund - #310	14,678,832
Stormwater Utility Fund - #401	43,203,513
Saints Golf Course Fund -#421	3,081,820
Utility Operating Fund - #431	135,132,541
Utility Fund - Renewal/Replacement Fund - #438	19,110,084
Utility CIP Fund - Connection Fees - #439	17,668,373
Utility Contingency Fund - #440	1,030,973
Water & Sewer Capital Facility Fund - #441	20,306,618
Utility CIP Fund - #448	19,380,000
Medical Insurance Fund - #605	39,527,755
Conservation Trust Fund - #608	222,470
OPEB Trust Fund - #609	4,117,417
Solid Waste Non - Ad Valorem Assessment Fund - 620	42,691,886
Totals	869,811,393



City of Port St. Lucie

City Council Budget Hearing

Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/2026

Proposed Budget for Adoption

Office of Management & Budget

Sept. 8, 2025 (1st Budget Hearing)

Sept. 22, 2025 (2nd Budget Hearing)

www.CityofPSL.com/Budget





Desired Outcomes

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At this hearing City Council will be asked to:

1. Formally adopt the updated millage rate ordinance, **4.9750**. Represents a **0.0800 reduction** over last year.
2. Formally adopt the Fiscal Year (FY) 25/26 Budget of \$869,811,393 by a **budget ordinance**.
3. Formally adopt the Capital Improvement Program Resolution for FY 2025-26.

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

FY 25/26 Overview

FY 2025/2026	Proposed Budget	Amended Budget	\$ Change from FY 2025	% Change from FY 2025
Operating Plan	\$687,368,209	\$648,044,014	\$15,887,826	2.51%
Capital Plan	\$219,767,379	\$221,767,379	\$2,881,552	1.32%
Total Budget	\$907,405,588	\$869,811,393	\$18,769,378	2.21%
Positions (FTEs)	1,539.25	1,539.25	65.8	4.27%
General Fund	\$209,575,730	\$212,526,705	\$5,066,281	2.44%
Total Aggregate Millage	4.9950	4.9750	(0.0800)	(1.61%)

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Revisions to Proposed Budget from City Council Summer Workshop

The difference from the July 24, 2025 Summer Workshop presentation and the Proposed Budget reflects the following **reductions**.

For Stormwater capital projects that are being phased over years. Design is being initiated now, and construction will begin in future years.

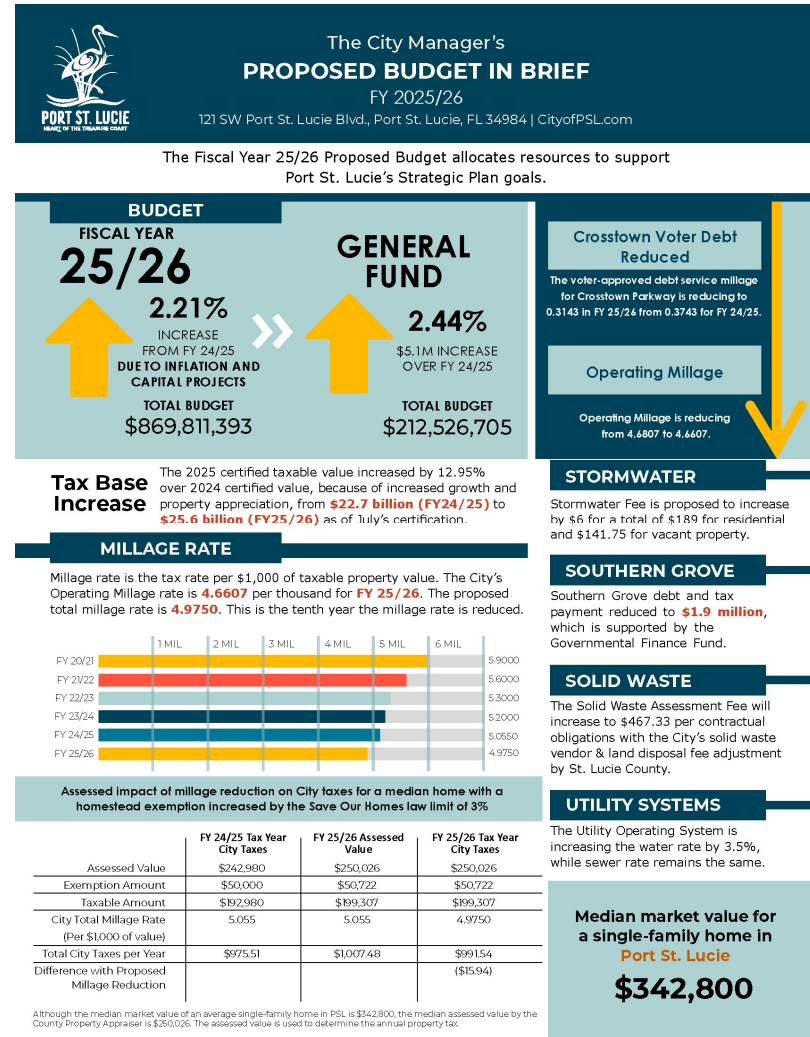
- **(-) \$3.4M** Swale Liner/Culvert
- **(-) \$5M** E-8 Downstream Repairs of B-15
- **(-) \$6.4M** Elkcam Basin Improvements
- **(-) \$30M** Oak Hammock Watershed Improvement



Objectives Achieved

- 
 Implement City Council's long-term Strategic Plan.
- 
 Maintain ranking as the safest large city in Florida.
- 
 Increased the number of sworn police officers.
- 
 Enhance and maintain the City's infrastructure: roads, sidewalks, stormwater and added parks.

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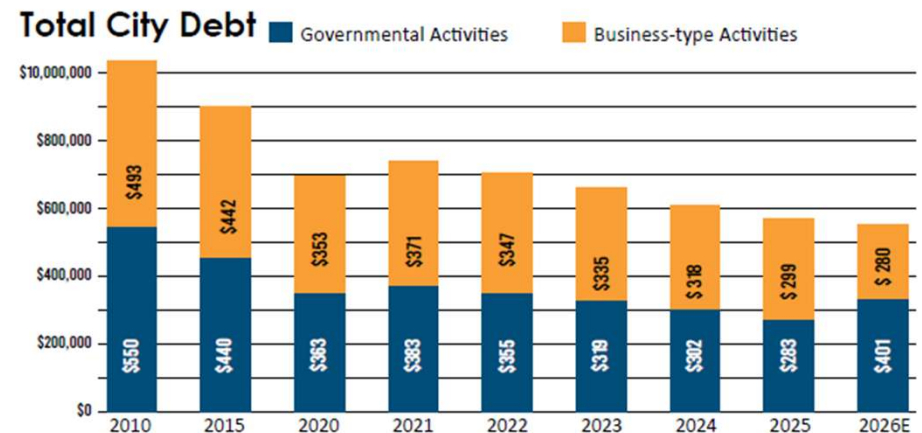


Objectives Achieved

- ✓ Budget for continued smart debt strategies.
- ✓ Meet City Council's targeted General Fund Emergency Reserve levels of 20%, (\$35.8M).
- ✓ Plan prudently and prepare the City to meet potential emergencies.

DEBT REDUCTION

The City's long-term debt has been reduced as a result of principal payments and refinancing, when appropriate, from a high of more than \$1.042 billion in debt in FY 09/10 to a **projected \$681 million for FY 25/26** based upon the estimated principal payments. This represents a **34.7% reduction in debt** over the past 16 years.

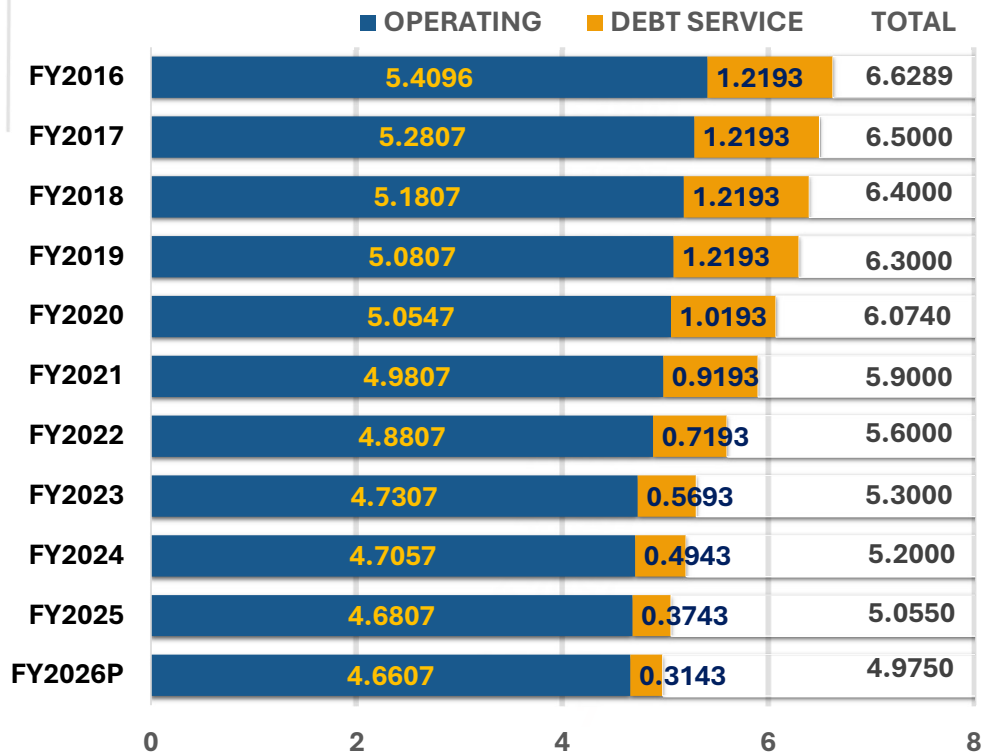


City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

PSL Millage Rate History

Less than FY 15/16 Millage Rate (6.6289) by 1.6539, a 24.95% reduction

FY25/26
Total Proposed
Millage Rate
4.9750



City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

St. Lucie County Property Tax Bill

(Fiscal Year 2025-26 Estimate)

8



32¢
ST. LUCIE COUNTY

\$1,482

31¢
ST LUCIE COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

\$1,417

21¢
CITY OF
PORT ST. LUCIE

\$992

13¢
FIRE DISTRICT

\$598

3¢
ALL OTHER
SPECIAL
DISTRICTS

\$125

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Tax Bill Total Value: \$4,614
Based on a Median Assessed Property Value of \$250,026

Millage Rate Analysis FY 24/25

The City of Port St. Lucie **ranks 3rd** lowest millage rate out of the top 20 most populous cities in Florida.

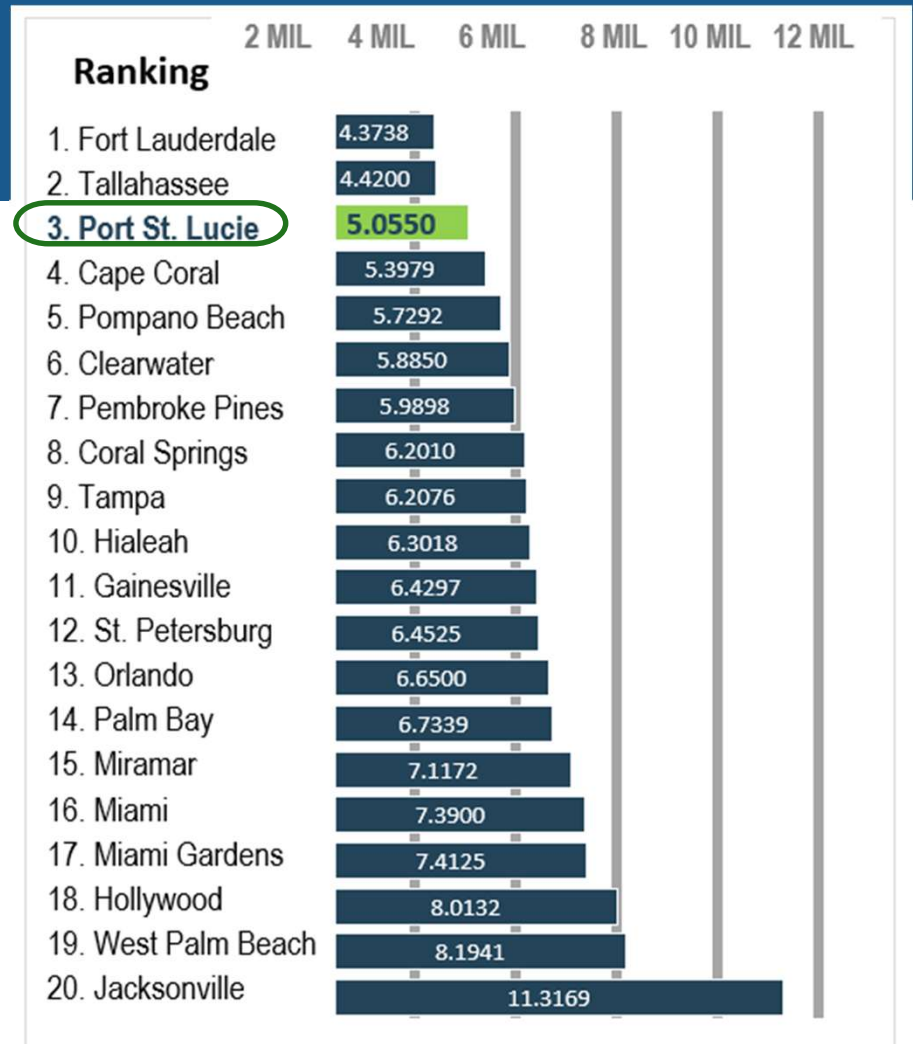
Ranking for City and Other Taxing Authorities

Example: • The City of PSL Ranks **#3** lowest millage rate compared to 19 other Cities.

- St. Lucie County Ranks # 18 compared to 19 other Counties.
- St. Lucie County School District ranks 6 compared to 19 other School Districts.

Taxing Authority	Millage	Average (includes 20 Entities)	Ranking
City of Port St. Lucie	5.0550	6.5636	3
St. Lucie County	7.4368	5.3463	18
School District	6.2480	6.2120	6
Other	3.6239	1.4616	N/A
Total (Aggregate)	22.3637	19.5834	19

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida



Millage Rate

Median single-family home assessed value as determined by St. Lucie County Property Appraiser's Office: \$250,026

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Impact of Millage reduction on City Taxes for a Median Home with a Homestead Exemption.

	FY 24/25 City Taxes (Save Our Homes applied**)	FY 25/26 City Taxes Current Millage (new median*, includes 2.9% CPI**)	FY 25/26 City Taxes Proposed Millage (new median*, includes 2.9% CPI**)
Assessed Value	242,980	\$250,026	\$250,026
Exemption Amount	(\$50,000)	(\$50,722)	(\$50,722)
Taxable Amount	192,980	\$199,304	\$199,307
Total Millage Rate (Per \$1,000 of value)	5.0550	5.0550	4.9750
Total City Taxes	\$975.51	\$1,007.48	\$991.54
Impact of Millage Rate Over Prior Year		\$31.97	16.03

The savings on a median residential property because of the millage rate reduction is \$15.94 (\$1.33 / monthly).

* Median Assessed Value changes from year to year.

** Save Our Homes Law limits annual increase to 3% or CPI of 2.9% (whichever is lower).

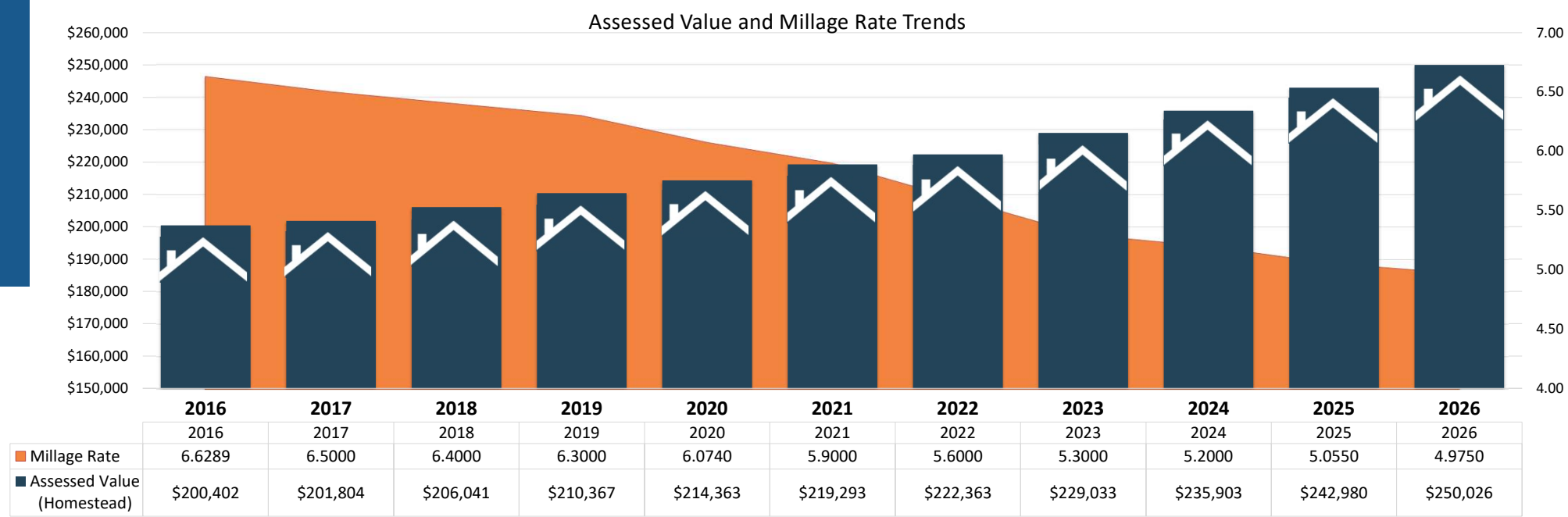
*** This year, the homestead exemption value is \$50,722 for those same homeowners. This increase is due to Florida Statute 196.031(1)(b), for an additional exemption up to \$25K for eligible properties.

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Property Values and Millage Rate

Example for a property owner that benefits from the Save Our Homes law

St. Lucie Property Appraiser adjusts Property Values. The City **does not control** Property Values.



Over 10 years, Assessed Value increased by **23.90%**. Averaging **2.390%** annually.

During the same period, Millage Rate decreased by **23.46%**. Averaging **2.346%** annually.

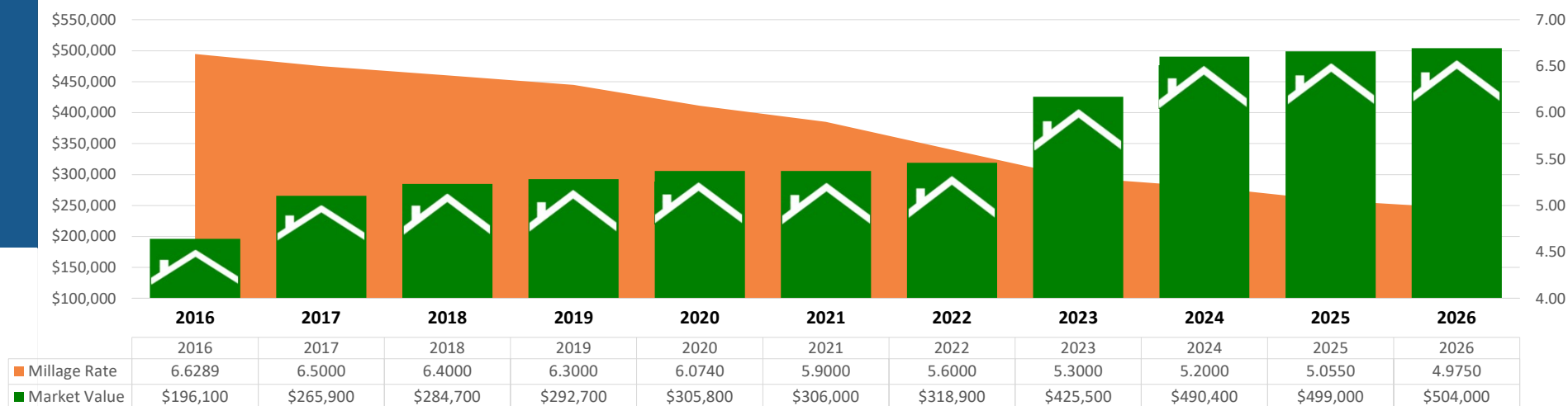
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Property Values and Millage Rate

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Market Value and Millage Rate Trends



Over 10 years, Market Value increased by **89.54%**. Averaging **8.954%** annually.

During the same period, Millage Rate decreased by **23.46%**. Averaging **2.346%** annually.

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Impact of Millage Reduction A City Council Commitment

10-Year Cumulative
Taxpayer Savings

\$329.63

FY 2015-16 (**6.6289**) versus FY 2025-26 Proposed (**4.9750**)

	FY 25/26 City Taxes (Based on FY15/16 Millage Rate)	FY 25/26 City Taxes (Actual Values) July 2025
Median Assessed Value	\$250,026	\$250,026
Exemption Amount	\$50,722	\$50,722
Taxable Amount	\$199,304	\$199,304
City Total Millage Rate (Per \$1,000 of value)	6.6289	4.9750
Total City Taxes	\$1,321.17	\$991.54
10-Year Cumulative Savings		(\$329.63)



City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Millage & Property Tax

FY 2024-25 TOTAL ADOPTED MILLAGE RATE 5.0550 MILLS Operating: 4.6807 General Obligation Debt: 0.3743 Total Millage: 5.0550	FY 2025-26 TOTAL PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE 4.9750 MILLS Operating: 4.6607 General Obligation Debt: 0.3143 Total Millage: 4.9750	The City's total Proposed property tax rate for FY 2025-26 is 4.9750 .	
Total Assessed Value	\$250,026 Median Assessed Value	\$500,052	\$750,078
			
Homestead Exemption	(\$50,722)	(\$50,722)	(\$50,722)
Taxable Amount	\$199,304	\$449,330	\$699,356
FY 2025-26 Taxes 4.9750 (Millage Rate, Per \$1,000 of Value)	\$991.54	\$2,235.42	\$3,479.30
FY 2024-25 Taxes 5.0550 *Median Assessed Value based on \$250,026; \$500,052; \$750,078	\$1,007.48	\$2,271.36	\$3,535.24
Difference (\$ Savings) w/Save our Homes	\$15.94	\$35.95	\$55.95
Average Cumulative 10-year Savings	(\$330)	(\$743)	(\$1,157)

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Millage Rate

Previous Assessed Value: \$242,983
New Value after a recent Sale: \$342,800

Impact of Millage reduction on City Taxes for a home recently sold to a new owner

 Property Owner John	FY 24/25 Tax Year City Taxes (Previous Property Owner 3% Save our Homes applied)	FY 25/26 Tax Year City Taxes (Property Recently Sold)
Assessed Value	\$242,980	\$342,800
Exemption Amount	(\$50,000)	(\$0.00)
Taxable Amount	\$192,980	\$342,800
Total Millage Rate (Per \$1,000 of value)	5.0550	4.9750
Total City Taxes	\$975.51	\$1,705.43
Difference with proposed Millage Reduction		\$729.92

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Example of TRIM Notice

New Owner with a Recent Sale
Save our Homes Applied to Previous Owner

TAXING AUTHORITY	Column 1*		Column 2*		Column 3*	
	Your Last Year's Tax Rate & Property Taxes		Your Tax Rate & Taxes This Year If No Budget Change is Made		Your Tax Rate & Taxes This Year If Budget Change is Made	
	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount
GENERAL COUNTY						
SLC General Fund	4.2222	297.68	3.9835	1,335.27	4.2222	1,415.28
Jail/Law Enf	2.7294	192.43	2.5548	856.37	2.7294	914.89
Erosion Dist E	0.1000	7.05	0.0932	31.24	0.1000	33.52
Mosquito Control	0.1352	9.53	0.1265	42.40	0.1352	45.32
County Transit	0.2500	17.63	0.2330	78.10	0.2500	83.80
PUBLIC SCHOOLS						
By State Law	3.0000	286.51	2.8509	955.62	3.0480	1,021.69
By Local Board	3.2480	310.19	3.0865	1,034.59	3.2480	1,088.73
MUNICIPALITY						
Port Saint Lucie	4.6807	330.00	4.3961	1,473.57	4.6807	1,568.97
WATER MANAGEMENT						
S FL Wtr Mgmt Dist	0.0948	6.68	0.0889	29.80	0.0948	31.78
SFWMD-Okee Basin	0.1026	7.23	0.0961	32.21	0.1026	34.39
Everglades Project	0.0327	2.31	0.0306	10.26	0.0327	10.96
INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS						
SLC Fire Dist	3.0000	211.51	2.7988	938.16	3.0000	1,005.60
FL Inland Nav Dist	0.0288	2.03	0.0270	9.05	0.0288	9.65
Children's Services	0.3650	25.73	0.3405	114.14	0.3685	123.52
VOTER-APPROVED DEBT SERVICE						
PSL Voted Debt	0.3743	26.39	0.3743	125.47	0.3143	105.35
Total Property Taxes		\$1,732.90		\$7,066.25		\$7,493.45

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City of PSL
controls only
2 line
items

Previous Owner
assessed value
\$120,503

New Owner
assessed value
\$335,200

Market Value	Last Year Amount		This Year Amount			
	324,400		335,200			
Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount
County	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200
Public Schools	120,503	335,200	25,000	0	95,503	335,200
Municipality	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200
Water Management	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200
Independent Districts	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200
Voter Approved Debt Service	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Example of TRIM Notice

Existing Property Owner with
Save our Homes

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TAXING AUTHORITY	Column 1*		Column 2*		Column 3*	
	Your Last Year's Tax Rate & Property Taxes		Your Tax Rate & Taxes This Year If No Budget Change is Made		Your Tax Rate & Taxes This Year If Budget Change is Made	
	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount
GENERAL COUNTY						
SLC General Fund	4.2222	793.69	3.9835	774.01	4.2222	820.39
Jail/Law Enf	2.7294	513.07	2.5548	496.41	2.7294	530.33
Erosion Dist E	0.1000	18.80	0.0932	18.11	0.1000	19.43
Mosquito Control	0.1352	25.41	0.1265	24.58	0.1352	26.27
County Transit	0.2500	47.00	0.2330	45.27	0.2500	48.58
PUBLIC SCHOOLS						
By State Law	3.0000	638.94	2.8509	627.27	3.0480	670.64
By Local Board	3.2480	691.76	3.0865	679.12	3.2480	714.65
MUNICIPALITY						
Port Saint Lucie	4.6807	879.88	4.3961	854.18	4.6807	909.48
WATER MANAGEMENT						
S FL Wtr Mgmt Dist	0.0948	17.82	0.0889	17.27	0.0948	18.42
SFWMD-Okee Basin	0.1026	19.29	0.0961	18.67	0.1026	19.94
Everglades Project	0.0327	6.15	0.0306	5.95	0.0327	6.35
INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS						
SLC Fire Dist	3.0000	563.94	2.7988	543.82	3.0000	582.91
FL Inland Nav Dist	0.0288	5.41	0.0270	5.25	0.0288	5.60
Children's Services	0.3650	68.61	0.3405	66.16	0.3685	71.60
VOTER-APPROVED DEBT SERVICE						
PSL Voted Debt	0.3743	70.36	0.3743	72.73	0.3143	61.07
Total Property Taxes		\$4,360.13		\$4,248.80		\$4,505.66

Existing Owner
assessed value
last year
\$242,980

Existing Owner
assessed value
this year
\$250,026

Market Value	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount
	499,000	504,000

Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount
County	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304
Public Schools	242,980	250,026	30,000	30,000	212,980	220,026
Municipality	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304
Water Management	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304
Independent Districts	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304
Voter Approved Debt Service	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida



Your Tax Bill Includes

- **Ad Valorem Taxes**

- Real estate taxes
- Tangible personal property taxes

- **Non-Ad Valorem Assessments**

- Stormwater (\$189)
- Solid Waste (\$467.33)
- Street Lighting (\$26), as requested by neighborhoods
- Community Development District
 - Varies for those that live in CDDs
 - **Controlled by developers, not the City**

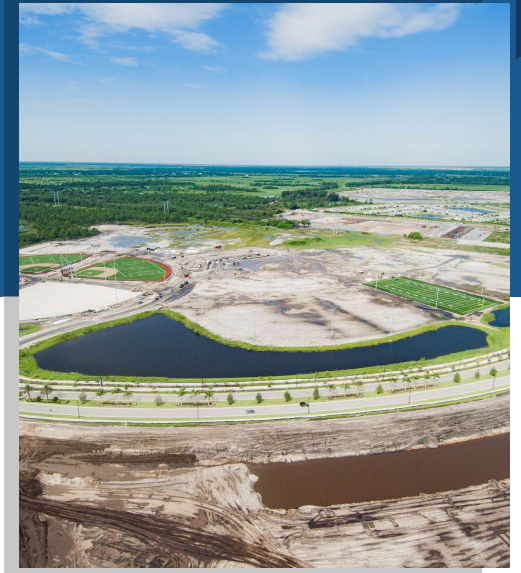
City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Major Capital Projects FY26

Budgeted sources and uses of funds: **\$221,767,379**
(does not include stormwater CIP & Golf Course projects. Includes transfers to operating).

Aggressive Capital Improvement Plan
as growth requires additional infrastructure.

5-Year CIP projects \$725.8 million
over the next five-year planning horizon.



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FLORESTA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PHASE III \$9M



NW BAYSHORE BLVD. WIDENING & MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS \$16M



PORT ST. LUCIE BLVD SEGMENT 2.2 \$6.2M



TRADITION REGIONAL PARK \$2M



TRADITION & VILLAGE MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS \$2.2M



DEL RIO & CALIFORNIA INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT \$2M



WALTON & ONE RECREATION CENTER \$50M



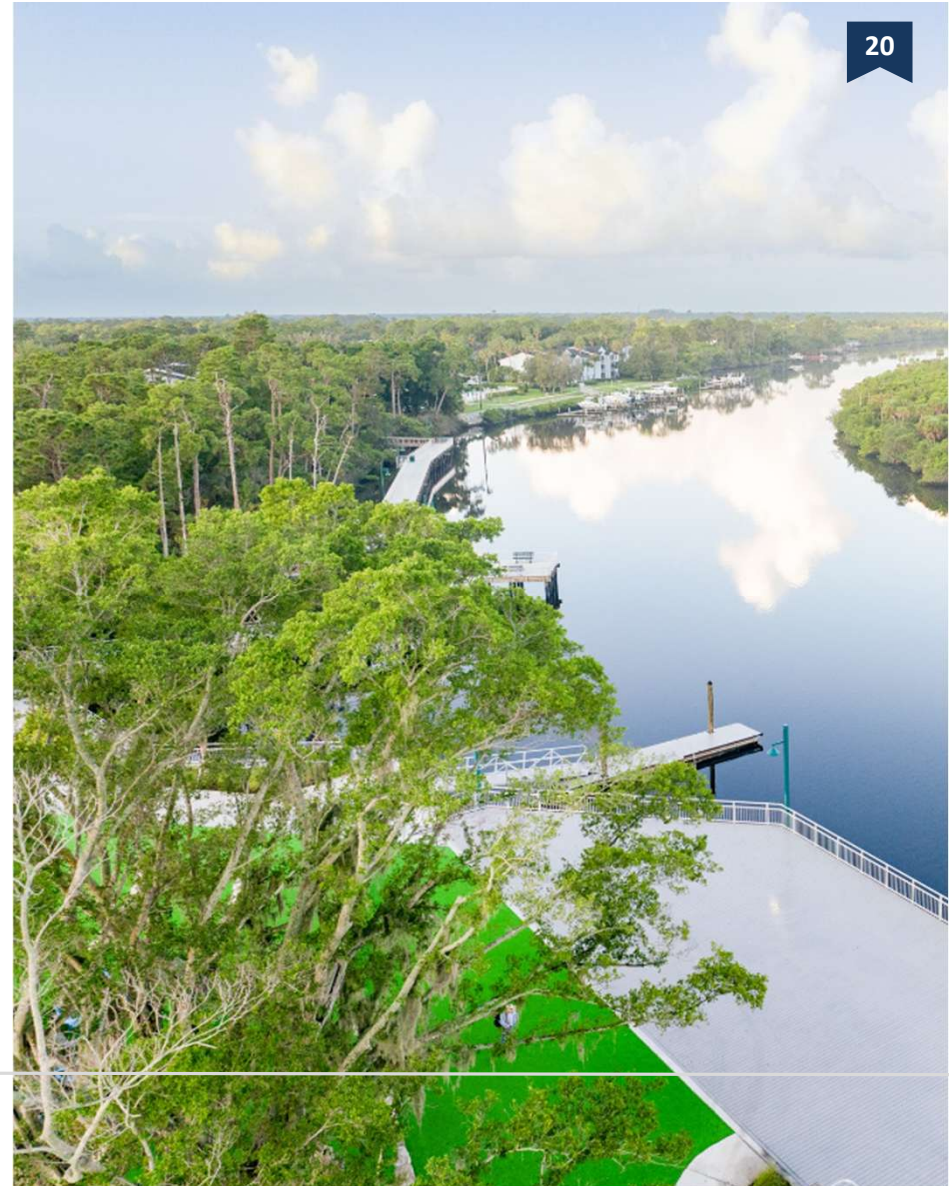
WESTERN REVERSE OSMOSIS WELLS \$5.6M

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

TRIM Public Announcements

- ✓ The name of the Taxing Authority is **City of Port St. Lucie**.
- ✓ The rolled-back rate is **4.3413** mills.
- ✓ Rolled Back Rate is the millage rate that would bring the same amount of ad valorem tax revenue as the prior year, adjusted for new construction and dedicated increment value (i.e. CRA Districts).
- ✓ The percentage of increase over the rolled-back rate is **6.02%**.
- ✓ The operating millage to be levied is **4.6607** mills.
- ✓ The voted debt service millage is **0.3143** mills.
- ✓ The total millage is **4.9750**.

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida



City Manager Recommendations

- ✓ Adopt the Millage Rate Ordinance operating **4.6607** which is a reduction of **0.0200** from the current year rate of **4.6807**, and a Debt Service Millage of **0.3143** which is less than the current year by **0.0600**. **Total millage is 4.9750.**
- ✓ Adopt the Budget Ordinance for FY 2025-26, appropriating **\$869,811,393**.
- ✓ Formally adopt the Capital Improvement Program Resolution for FY 2025-26.

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Questions?



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Agenda Summary

2025-811

Agenda Date: 9/22/2025

Agenda Item No.: 5.b

Placement: Second Reading of Ordinances / Public Hearing

Action Requested: Motion / Vote

Ordinance 25-50, Public Hearing, an Ordinance Adopting the Budget Ordinance for the Fiscal Year (FY) October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026; Providing an Effective Date.

Submitted By: Ivy Ladyko, CGFO, Budget Deputy Director

Strategic Plan Link: The City's Goal of a high-performing city government organization.

Executive Summary (General Business): Adoption of FY 2025-26 Budget Ordinance.

Presentation Information: A brief presentation will be provided by Caroline Sturgis, CPFO, CGFO, OMB Director, Acting Director, Facilities Maintenance. Duration: 30 minutes.

Staff Recommendation: Move that the Council approve and adopt the FY 2025-26 Budget Ordinance.

Alternate Recommendations:

1. Move that the Council amend the recommendation and approve/adopt the FY 2025-26 Budget Ordinance.
2. Move that the Council provide staff with further direction.

Background: The proposed Budget Ordinance for FY 2025-26 must be adopted at two special meetings, including public hearings.

Issues/Analysis: The proposed budget reflects the City Council's direction from the July Summer Workshop. The operating millage is recommended to be reduced by 0.0200, resulting in a new millage rate of 4.6607. Voted debt (Crosstown Parkway) is recommended to be reduced by 0.0600 mills, resulting in a proposed millage rate of 0.3143. The total proposed overall millage rate is 4.9750. The Budget Total for FY 2025-26 is \$869,811,393.

Financial Information: The proposed FY 2025-26 Budget is based on a total rate reduction of 0.0800 mills, for a new overall rate of 4.9750. This budget includes a net increase of 65.8 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions, which are necessary to support continued service demand and organizational growth. The budget ordinance authorizes appropriations at the fund level, allowing the City Manager to move appropriations between departments within a fund. Transfers between funds, however, require prior City Council approval. The budget cannot be exceeded without Council authorization, except in the event of an emergency.

Special Consideration: N/A

Location of Project: N/A

Business Impact Statement: N/A

Attachments:

1. FY 2025-26 Proposed Budget for Adoption Presentation
2. FY 2025-26 Budget Ordinance
3. FY 2025-26 Budget Summary by Fund
4. Business Impact Estimate

NOTE: All of the listed items in the "Attachment" section above are in the custody of the City Clerk. Any item(s) not provided in City Council packets are available upon request from the City Clerk.

Internal Reference Number: 25226-10

Legal Sufficiency Review:

Reviewed by Richard Berrios, City Attorney. Approved as to Legal form and sufficiency by Richard Berrios, City Attorney.



City of Port St. Lucie Business Impact Estimate Form

Proposed Title/Reference and Legistar ID # of proposed ordinance: Millage Ordinance, Budget Ordinance and CIP Resolution (these items are not in legal intake yet).

The provisions contained in this Section A constitute exceptions as provided in Section 166.041(4)(c).

If one or more boxes are checked in Section A below, a business impact estimate is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance.

Section A. The Proposed Ordinance ☒ does ☐ does not fall under of the following exceptions:

- ☒ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☒ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the City;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If one or more of the exceptions above are applicable to the ordinance, then only Section A needs to be completed. If the ordinance falls under none of the above exceptions, Section B must be completed on the next page.

Section B

This section must be completed if the proposed ordinance does not meet any of the exemptions in Section A.

1. A statement of the public purpose to be served by the proposed ordinance such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the municipality.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any (if none, please put N/A):

- a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur.

- (b) Any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance, or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and

- (c) An estimate of the City's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

4. Additional information/methodology for preparation, if any:

Prepared by:

My Ladyko

Print name and title

My Ladyko 8/15/2025

Signature and Date

ORDINANCE 25-50

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE BUDGET AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2025, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. There is hereby adopted the budget of Port St. Lucie, Florida, as reflected in Attachment “A” which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated for the funds of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, the sum of \$869,811,393 as the appropriation for the fiscal year October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026.

Section 3. Any and all expenditures/expenses incurred, and disbursements made on behalf of the City during the period aforesaid, shall not exceed the maximum sums set forth therein for each of the City’s funds without the approval of City Council at a duly convened meeting. The City Manager shall have the authority to make transfers between departmental budgets, but this authority does not extend to transfer between funds; provided, however, that except in the case of an emergency, a fund budget may not be exceeded without prior approval of the City Council at a duly convened meeting.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this 22nd day of September 2025.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: _____
Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Richard Berrios, City Attorney

CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
BUDGET SUMMARY FOR ALL FUNDS
PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2025-26
ATTACHMENT 'A'

	2025-26 PROPOSED BUDGET
General Fund - #001	212,526,705
Road & Bridge Fund - #104	27,087,864
Mobility Fee Fund #105	11,427,293
Solid Waste Operating Fund #106	3,135,484
Governmental Finance Fund - #108	2,573,096
Police Impact Fee Fund -109	2,601,804
Building Department Fund - #110	16,021,073
Street Lighting Fund - #111	511,655
N.P.D.E.S. Fund - #112	337,347
S.W. Annexation Collection Fund #115	7,354,982
Neighborhood Stabilization Fund - #116	940,809
C.D.B.G. Fund - #118	1,764,065
S.H.I.P. Fund - #119	2,217,690
River Point SAD Fund - #151	497,000
River Point SAD Fund #154	1,100,000
City Center SAD Fund #156	2,375,461
Cominbed Lowry/Peacock SAD Fund #158	405,000
Municipal Complex Project Impact Fee Fund #159	8,923,000
CRA Fund - #175	6,774,287
CRA Fund - #178 Southern Grove	5,043,582
General Obligation Debt Fund #214	8,332,367
General CIP Fund #301	100,140,709
Road & Bridge CIP Fund #304	83,193,799
Parks Impact Fee CIP Fund #305	4,374,039
Half-Cent Sales Tax CIP Fund - #310	14,678,832
Stormwater Utility Fund - #401	43,203,513
Saints Golf Course Fund -#421	3,081,820
Utility Operating Fund - #431	135,132,541
Utility Fund - Renewal/Replacement Fund - #438	19,110,084
Utility CIP Fund - Connection Fees - #439	17,668,373
Utility Contingency Fund - #440	1,030,973
Water & Sewer Capital Facility Fund - #441	20,306,618
Utility CIP Fund - #448	19,380,000
Medical Insurance Fund - #605	39,527,755
Conservation Trust Fund - #608	222,470
OPEB Trust Fund - #609	4,117,417
Solid Waste Non - Ad Valorem Assessment Fund - 620	42,691,886
Totals	869,811,393



City of Port St. Lucie

City Council Budget Hearing

Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/2026

Proposed Budget for Adoption

Office of Management & Budget

Sept. 8, 2025 (1st Budget Hearing)

Sept. 22, 2025 (2nd Budget Hearing)

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Desired Outcomes

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At this hearing City Council will be asked to:

1. Formally adopt the updated millage rate ordinance, **4.9750**. Represents a **0.0800 reduction** over last year.
2. Formally adopt the Fiscal Year (FY) 25/26 Budget of \$869,811,393 by a **budget ordinance**.
3. Formally adopt the Capital Improvement Program Resolution for FY 2025-26.

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

FY 25/26 Overview

FY 2025/2026	Proposed Budget	Amended Budget	\$ Change from FY 2025	% Change from FY 2025
Operating Plan	\$687,368,209	\$648,044,014	\$15,887,826	2.51%
Capital Plan	\$219,767,379	\$221,767,379	\$2,881,552	1.32%
Total Budget	\$907,405,588	\$869,811,393	\$18,769,378	2.21%
Positions (FTEs)	1,539.25	1,539.25	65.8	4.27%
General Fund	\$209,575,730	\$212,526,705	\$5,066,281	2.44%
Total Aggregate Millage	4.9950	4.9750	(0.0800)	(1.61%)

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Revisions to Proposed Budget from City Council Summer Workshop

The difference from the July 24, 2025 Summer Workshop presentation and the Proposed Budget reflects the following **reductions**.

For Stormwater capital projects that are being phased over years. Design is being initiated now, and construction will begin in future years.

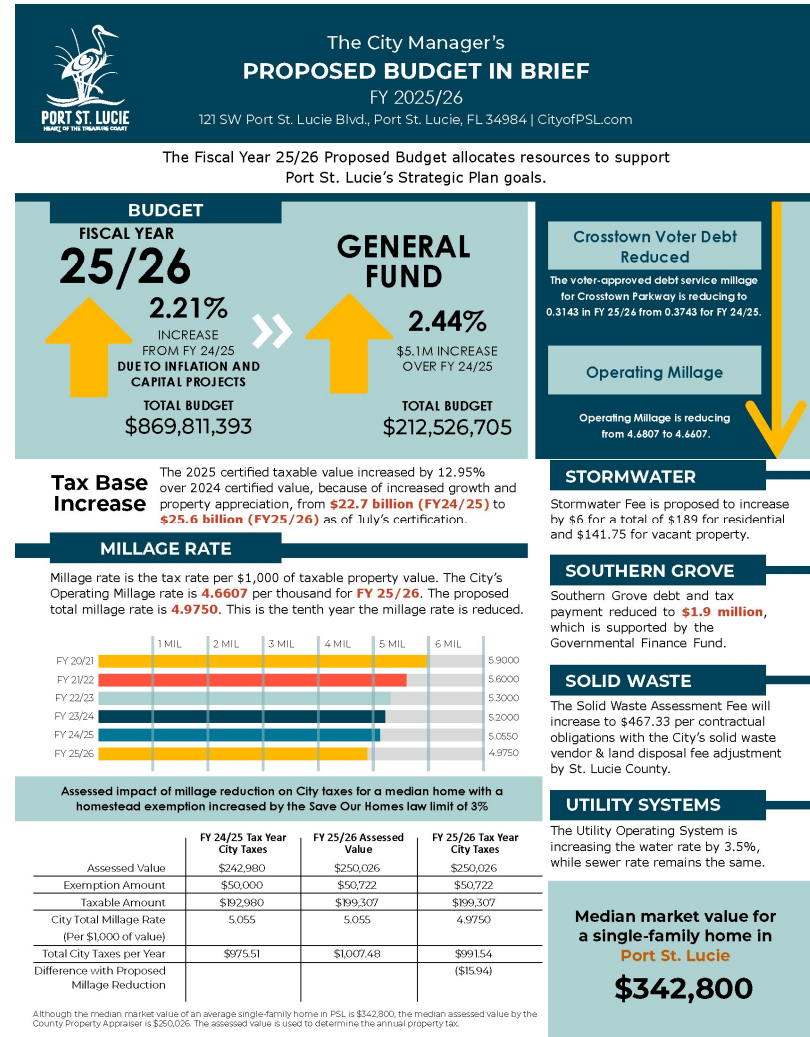
- **(-) \$3.4M** Swale Liner/Culvert
- **(-) \$5M** E-8 Downstream Repairs of B-15
- **(-) \$6.4M** Elkcam Basin Improvements
- **(-) \$30M** Oak Hammock Watershed Improvement



Objectives Achieved

- ✓ Implement City Council's long-term Strategic Plan.
- ✓ Maintain ranking as the safest large city in Florida.
- * Increased the number of sworn police officers.
- ✓ Enhance and maintain the City's infrastructure: roads, sidewalks, stormwater and added parks.

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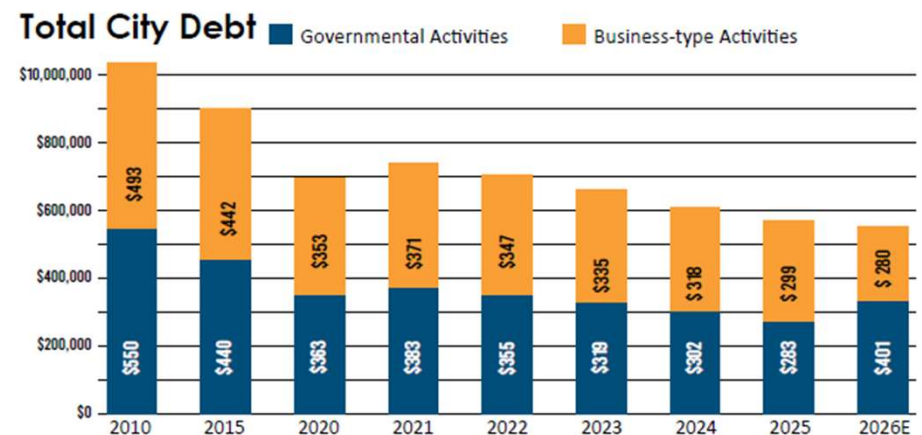


Objectives Achieved

- ✓ Budget for continued smart debt strategies.
- ✓ Meet City Council's targeted General Fund Emergency Reserve levels of 20%, (\$35.8M).
- ✓ Plan prudently and prepare the City to meet potential emergencies.

DEBT REDUCTION

The City's long-term debt has been reduced as a result of principal payments and refinancing, when appropriate, from a high of more than \$1.042 billion in debt in FY 09/10 to a **projected \$681 million for FY 25/26** based upon the estimated principal payments. This represents a **34.7% reduction in debt** over the past 16 years.

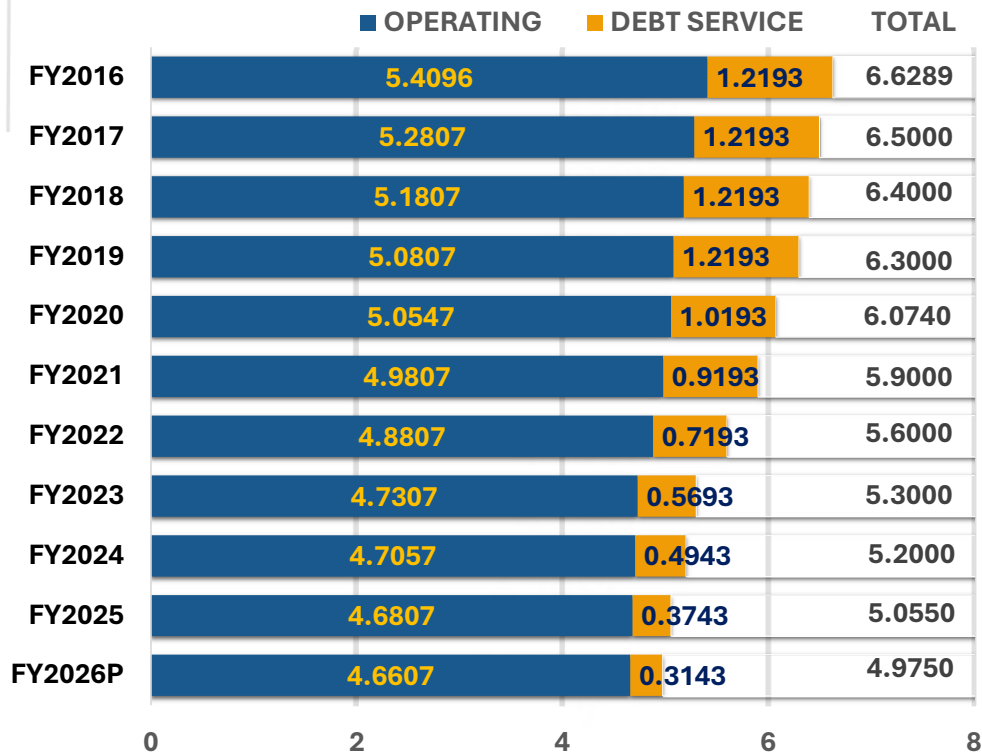


City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

PSL Millage Rate History

Less than FY 15/16 Millage Rate (6.6289) by 1.6539, a 24.95% reduction

FY25/26
Total Proposed
Millage Rate
4.9750



City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

St. Lucie County Property Tax Bill

(Fiscal Year 2025-26 Estimate)

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32¢
ST. LUCIE COUNTY

\$1,482

31¢
ST LUCIE COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

\$1,417

21¢
CITY OF
PORT ST. LUCIE

\$992

13¢
FIRE DISTRICT

\$598

3¢
ALL OTHER
SPECIAL
DISTRICTS

\$125

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Tax Bill Total Value: \$4,614
Based on a Median Assessed Property Value of \$250,026

Millage Rate Analysis FY 24/25

The City of Port St. Lucie **ranks 3rd** lowest millage rate out of the top 20 most populous cities in Florida.

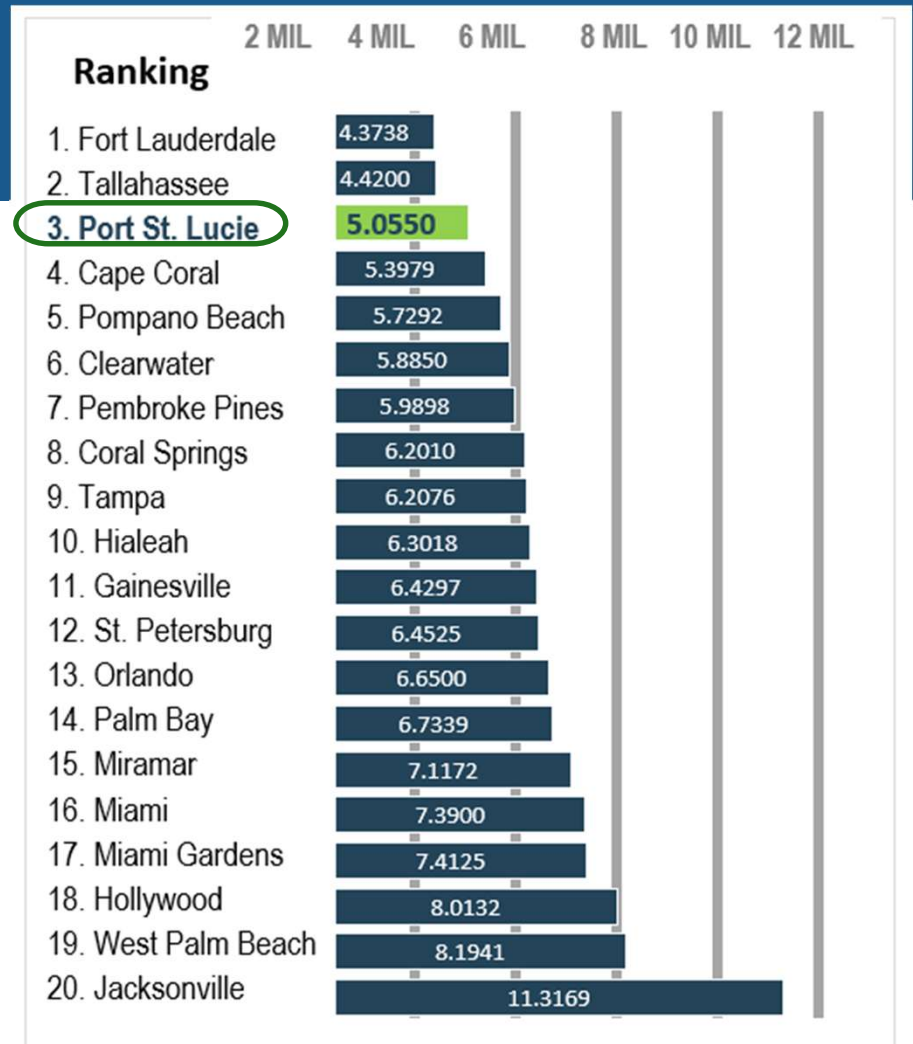
Ranking for City and Other Taxing Authorities

Example: • The City of PSL Ranks **#3** lowest millage rate compared to 19 other Cities.

- St. Lucie County Ranks # 18 compared to 19 other Counties.
- St. Lucie County School District ranks 6 compared to 19 other School Districts.

Taxing Authority	Millage	Average (includes 20 Entities)	Ranking
City of Port St. Lucie	5.0550	6.5636	3
St. Lucie County	7.4368	5.3463	18
School District	6.2480	6.2120	6
Other	3.6239	1.4616	N/A
Total (Aggregate)	22.3637	19.5834	19

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida



Millage Rate

Median single-family home assessed value as determined by St. Lucie County Property Appraiser's Office: \$250,026

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Impact of Millage reduction on City Taxes for a Median Home with a Homestead Exemption.

	FY 24/25 City Taxes (Save Our Homes applied**)	FY 25/26 City Taxes Current Millage (new median*, includes 2.9% CPI**)	FY 25/26 City Taxes Proposed Millage (new median*, includes 2.9% CPI**)
Assessed Value	242,980	\$250,026	\$250,026
Exemption Amount	(\$50,000)	(\$50,722)	(\$50,722)
Taxable Amount	192,980	\$199,304	\$199,307
Total Millage Rate (Per \$1,000 of value)	5.0550	5.0550	4.9750
Total City Taxes	\$975.51	\$1,007.48	\$991.54
Impact of Millage Rate Over Prior Year		\$31.97	16.03

The savings on a median residential property because of the millage rate reduction is \$15.94 (\$1.33 / monthly).

* Median Assessed Value changes from year to year.

** Save Our Homes Law limits annual increase to 3% or CPI of 2.9% (whichever is lower).

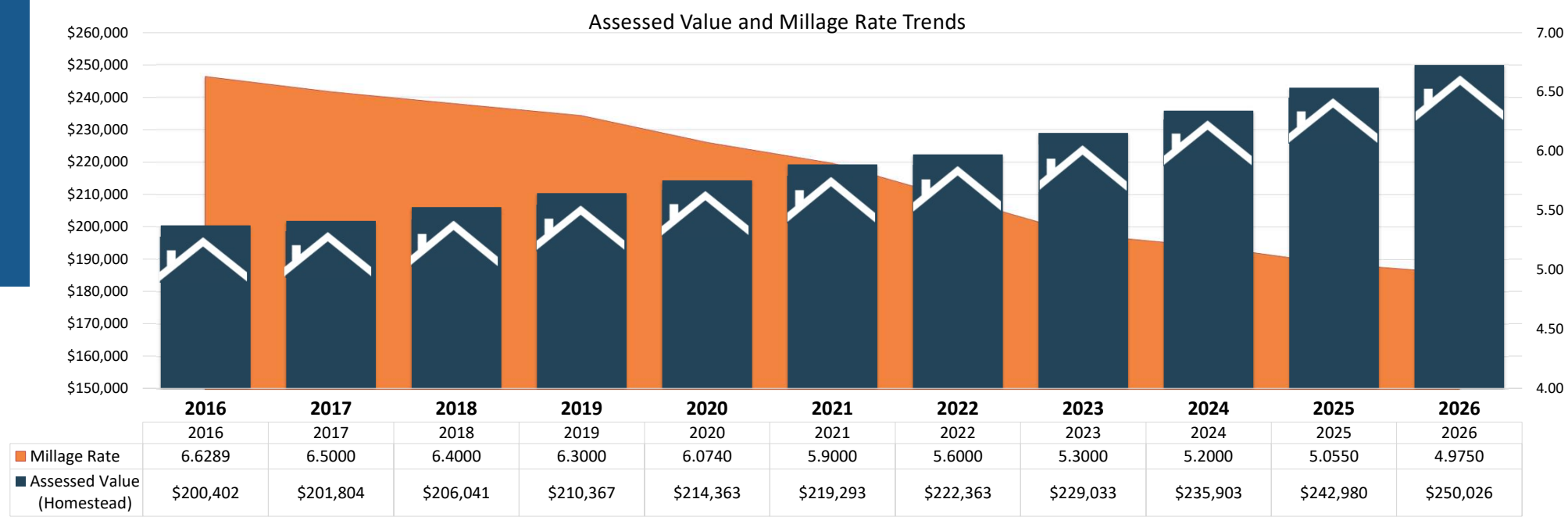
*** This year, the homestead exemption value is \$50,722 for those same homeowners. This increase is due to Florida Statute 196.031(1)(b), for an additional exemption up to \$25K for eligible properties.

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Property Values and Millage Rate

Example for a property owner that benefits from the Save Our Homes law

St. Lucie Property Appraiser adjusts Property Values. The City **does not control** Property Values.



Over 10 years, Assessed Value increased by **23.90%**. Averaging **2.390%** annually.

During the same period, Millage Rate decreased by **23.46%**. Averaging **2.346%** annually.

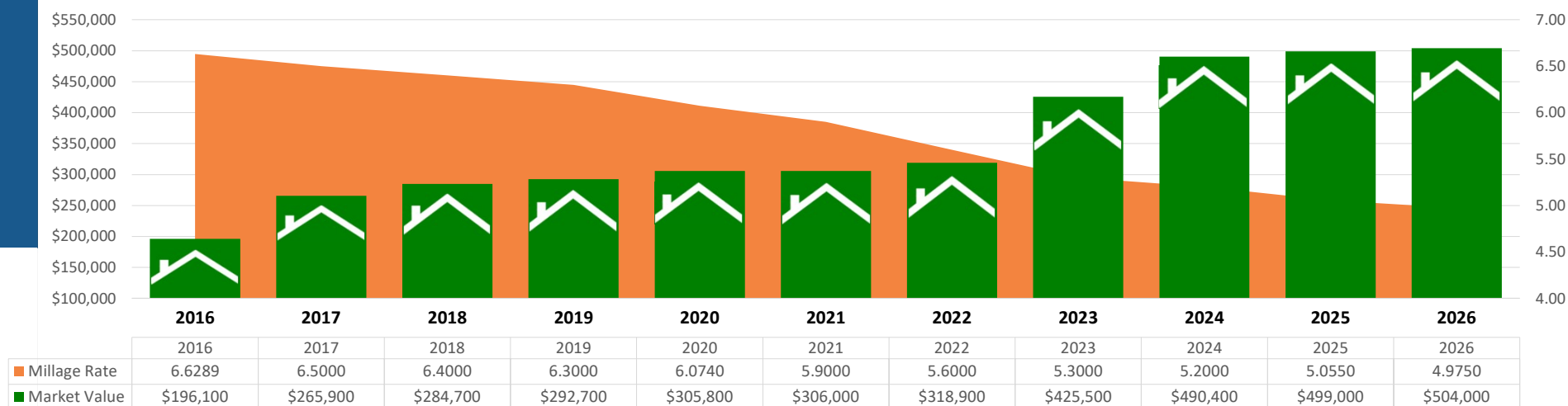
City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Property Values and Millage Rate

Example for a property owner that benefits from the Save Our Homes law

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Market Value and Millage Rate Trends



Over 10 years, Market Value increased by **89.54%**. Averaging **8.954%** annually.

During the same period, Millage Rate decreased by **23.46%**. Averaging **2.346%** annually.

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Impact of Millage Reduction A City Council Commitment

10-Year Cumulative
Taxpayer Savings

\$329.63

FY 2015-16 (**6.6289**) versus FY 2025-26 Proposed (**4.9750**)

	<i>FY 25/26 City Taxes (Based on FY15/16 Millage Rate)</i>	<i>FY 25/26 City Taxes (Actual Values) July 2025</i>
Median Assessed Value	\$250,026	\$250,026
Exemption Amount	\$50,722	\$50,722
Taxable Amount	\$199,304	\$199,304
City Total Millage Rate (Per \$1,000 of value)	6.6289	4.9750
Total City Taxes	\$1,321.17	\$991.54
10-Year Cumulative Savings		(\$329.63)



City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Millage & Property Tax

FY 2024-25 TOTAL ADOPTED MILLAGE RATE 5.0550 MILLS Operating: 4.6807 General Obligation Debt: 0.3743 Total Millage: 5.0550	FY 2025-26 TOTAL PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE 4.9750 MILLS Operating: 4.6607 General Obligation Debt: 0.3143 Total Millage: 4.9750	The City's total Proposed property tax rate for FY 2025-26 is 4.9750 .	
Total Assessed Value	\$250,026 Median Assessed Value	\$500,052	\$750,078
			
Homestead Exemption	(\$50,722)	(\$50,722)	(\$50,722)
Taxable Amount	\$199,304	\$449,330	\$699,356
FY 2025-26 Taxes 4.9750 (Millage Rate, Per \$1,000 of Value)	\$991.54	\$2,235.42	\$3,479.30
FY 2024-25 Taxes 5.0550 *Median Assessed Value based on \$250,026; \$500,052; \$750,078	\$1,007.48	\$2,271.36	\$3,535.24
Difference (\$ Savings) w/Save our Homes	\$15.94	\$35.95	\$55.95
Average Cumulative 10-year Savings	(\$330)	(\$743)	(\$1,157)

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Millage Rate

Previous Assessed Value: \$242,983

New Value after a recent Sale: \$342,800

Impact of Millage reduction on City Taxes for a home recently sold to a new owner

 Property Owner John	FY 24/25 Tax Year City Taxes (Previous Property Owner 3% Save our Homes applied)	FY 25/26 Tax Year City Taxes (Property Recently Sold)
Assessed Value	\$242,980	\$342,800
Exemption Amount	(\$50,000)	(\$0.00)
Taxable Amount	\$192,980	\$342,800
Total Millage Rate (Per \$1,000 of value)	5.0550	4.9750
Total City Taxes	\$975.51	\$1,705.43
Difference with proposed Millage Reduction		\$729.92

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Example of TRIM Notice

New Owner with a Recent Sale
Save our Homes Applied to Previous Owner

TAXING AUTHORITY	Column 1*		Column 2*		Column 3*	
	Your Last Year's Tax Rate & Property Taxes		Your Tax Rate & Taxes This Year If No Budget Change is Made		Your Tax Rate & Taxes This Year If Budget Change is Made	
	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount
GENERAL COUNTY						
SLC General Fund	4.2222	297.68	3.9835	1,335.27	4.2222	1,415.28
Jail/Law Enf	2.7294	192.43	2.5548	856.37	2.7294	914.89
Erosion Dist E	0.1000	7.05	0.0932	31.24	0.1000	33.52
Mosquito Control	0.1352	9.53	0.1265	42.40	0.1352	45.32
County Transit	0.2500	17.63	0.2330	78.10	0.2500	83.80
PUBLIC SCHOOLS						
By State Law	3.0000	286.51	2.8509	955.62	3.0480	1,021.69
By Local Board	3.2480	310.19	3.0865	1,034.59	3.2480	1,088.73
MUNICIPALITY						
Port Saint Lucie	4.6807	330.00	4.3961	1,473.57	4.6807	1,568.97
WATER MANAGEMENT						
S FL Wtr Mgmt Dist	0.0948	6.68	0.0889	29.80	0.0948	31.78
SFWMD-Okee Basin	0.1026	7.23	0.0961	32.21	0.1026	34.39
Everglades Project	0.0327	2.31	0.0306	10.26	0.0327	10.96
INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS						
SLC Fire Dist	3.0000	211.51	2.7988	938.16	3.0000	1,005.60
FL Inland Nav Dist	0.0288	2.03	0.0270	9.05	0.0288	9.65
Children's Services	0.3650	25.73	0.3405	114.14	0.3685	123.52
VOTER-APPROVED DEBT SERVICE						
PSL Voted Debt	0.3743	26.39	0.3743	125.47	0.3143	105.35
Total Property Taxes		\$1,732.90		\$7,066.25		\$7,493.45

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City of PSL
controls only
2 line
items

Previous Owner
assessed value
\$120,503

New Owner
assessed value
\$335,200

Market Value	Last Year Amount		This Year Amount			
	324,400		335,200			
Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount
County	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200
Public Schools	120,503	335,200	25,000	0	95,503	335,200
Municipality	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200
Water Management	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200
Independent Districts	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200
Voter Approved Debt Service	120,503	335,200	50,000	0	70,503	335,200

City of Port St. Lucie, Florida

Example of TRIM Notice

Existing Property Owner with Save our Homes

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TAXING AUTHORITY	Column 1*		Column 2*		Column 3*	
	Your Last Year's Tax Rate & Property Taxes		Your Tax Rate & Taxes This Year If No Budget Change is Made		Your Tax Rate & Taxes This Year If Budget Change is Made	
	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount	Tax Rate	Tax Amount
GENERAL COUNTY						
SLC General Fund	4.2222	793.69	3.9835	774.01	4.2222	820.39
Jail/Law Enf	2.7294	513.07	2.5548	496.41	2.7294	530.33
Erosion Dist E	0.1000	18.80	0.0932	18.11	0.1000	19.43
Mosquito Control	0.1352	25.41	0.1265	24.58	0.1352	26.27
County Transit	0.2500	47.00	0.2330	45.27	0.2500	48.58
PUBLIC SCHOOLS						
By State Law	3.0000	638.94	2.8509	627.27	3.0480	670.64
By Local Board	3.2480	691.76	3.0865	679.12	3.2480	714.65
MUNICIPALITY						
Port Saint Lucie	4.6807	879.88	4.3961	854.18	4.6807	909.48
WATER MANAGEMENT						
S FL Wtr Mgmt Dist	0.0948	17.82	0.0889	17.27	0.0948	18.42
SFWMD-Okee Basin	0.1026	19.29	0.0961	18.67	0.1026	19.94
Everglades Project	0.0327	6.15	0.0306	5.95	0.0327	6.35
INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS						
SLC Fire Dist	3.0000	563.94	2.7988	543.82	3.0000	582.91
FL Inland Nav Dist	0.0288	5.41	0.0270	5.25	0.0288	5.60
Children's Services	0.3650	68.61	0.3405	66.16	0.3685	71.60
VOTER-APPROVED DEBT SERVICE						
PSL Voted Debt	0.3743	70.36	0.3743	72.73	0.3143	61.07
Total Property Taxes		\$4,360.13		\$4,248.80		\$4,505.66

Existing Owner
assessed value
last year
\$242,980

Existing Owner
assessed value
this year
\$250,026

Market Value	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount
	499,000	504,000

Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount	Last Year Amount	This Year Amount
County	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304
Public Schools	242,980	250,026	30,000	30,000	212,980	220,026
Municipality	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304
Water Management	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304
Independent Districts	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304
Voter Approved Debt Service	242,980	250,026	55,000	55,722	187,980	194,304

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Your Tax Bill Includes

- **Ad Valorem Taxes**

- Real estate taxes
- Tangible personal property taxes

- **Non-Ad Valorem Assessments**

- Stormwater (\$189)
- Solid Waste (\$467.33)
- Street Lighting (\$26), as requested by neighborhoods
- Community Development District
 - Varies for those that live in CDDs
 - **Controlled by developers, not the City**

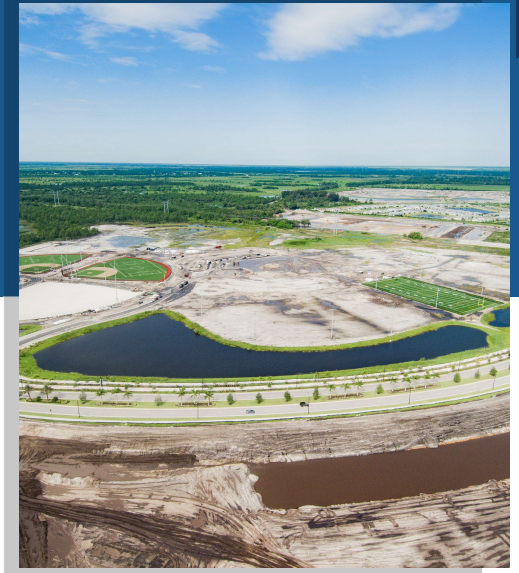
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Major Capital Projects FY26

Budgeted sources and uses of funds: **\$221,767,379**
(does not include stormwater CIP & Golf Course projects. Includes transfers to operating).

Aggressive Capital Improvement Plan
as growth requires additional infrastructure.

5-Year CIP projects \$725.8 million
over the next five-year planning horizon.



FLORESTA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PHASE III \$9M



NW BAYSHORE BLVD. WIDENING & MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS \$16M



PORT ST. LUCIE BLVD SEGMENT 2.2 \$6.2M



TRADITION REGIONAL PARK \$2M



TRADITION & VILLAGE MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS \$2.2M



DEL RIO & CALIFORNIA INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT \$2M



WALTON & ONE RECREATION CENTER \$50M



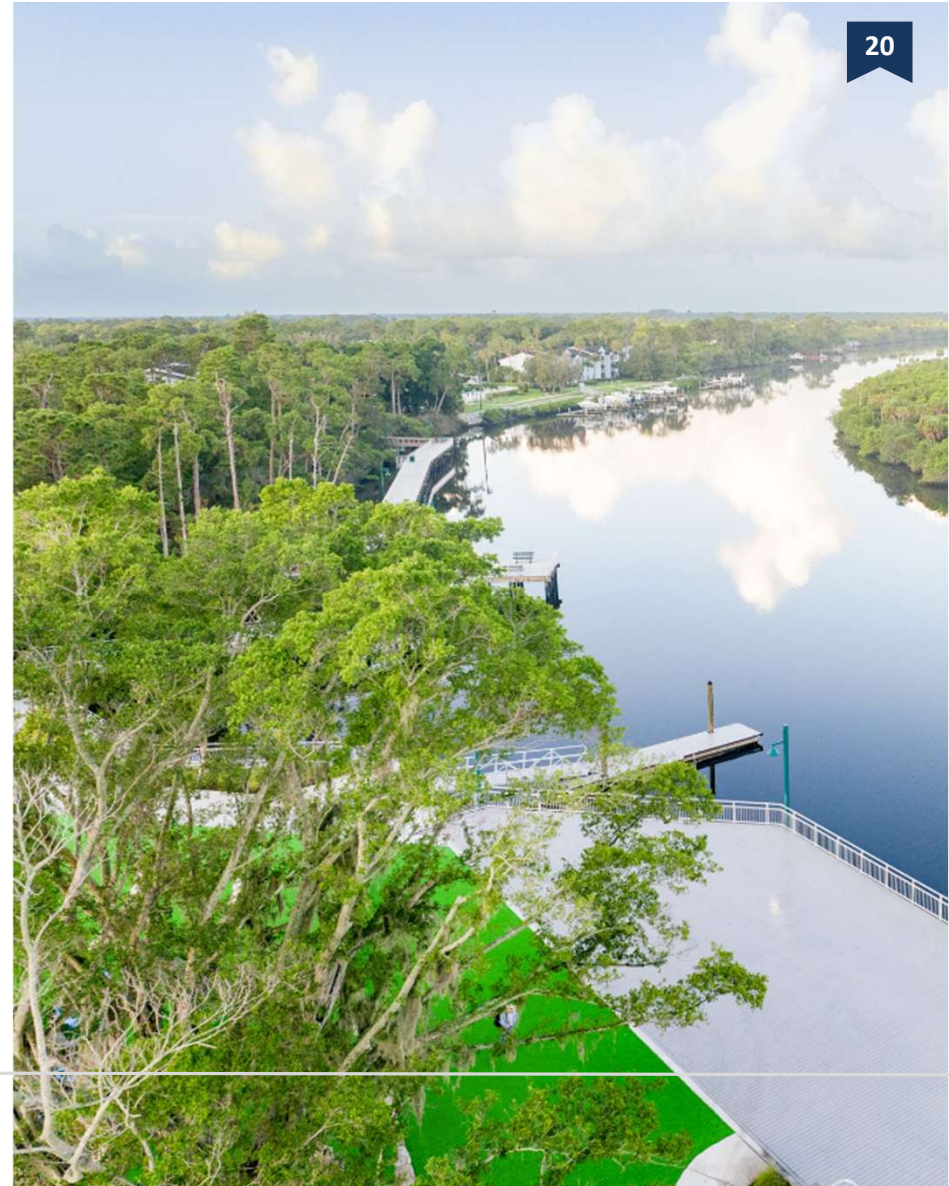
WESTERN REVERSE OSMOSIS WELLS \$5.6M

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TRIM Public Announcements

- ✓ The name of the Taxing Authority is **City of Port St. Lucie**.
- ✓ The rolled-back rate is **4.3413** mills.
- ✓ Rolled Back Rate is the millage rate that would bring the same amount of ad valorem tax revenue as the prior year, adjusted for new construction and dedicated increment value (i.e. CRA Districts).
- ✓ The percentage of increase over the rolled-back rate is **6.02%**.
- ✓ The operating millage to be levied is **4.6607** mills.
- ✓ The voted debt service millage is **0.3143** mills.
- ✓ The total millage is **4.9750**.

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City Manager Recommendations

- ✓ Adopt the Millage Rate Ordinance operating **4.6607** which is a reduction of **0.0200** from the current year rate of **4.6807**, and a Debt Service Millage of **0.3143** which is less than the current year by **0.0600**. **Total millage is 4.9750.**
- ✓ Adopt the Budget Ordinance for FY 2025-26, appropriating **\$869,811,393**.
- ✓ Formally adopt the Capital Improvement Program Resolution for FY 2025-26.

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Questions?



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