



**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, FIRST FLOOR, CITY HALL, 5919 MAIN ST., NEW PORT**  
**RICHEY, FL 34652**  
**July 28, 2026**  
**6:00 PM**

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**AGENDA**

**ANY PERSON DESIRING TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE City Council, WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT ANY MEETING OR HEARING, WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSCRIBE VERBATIM MINUTES; THEREFORE, THE APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH A PRIVATE REPORTER (OR PRIVATE REPORTING FIRM) AND BEAR THE RESULTING EXPENSE. (F.S.286.0105)**

**ORDER OF**  
**BUSINESS**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY DEPARTMENT HEADS, CITY ATTORNEY, AND CITY ENGINEER OF SAID CITY:

Notice is hereby given that I, Alfred C. Davis, Mayor-Councilmember of New Port Richey, Florida, do hereby call a SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council of New Port Richey, Florida at the above-mentioned date and time. The meeting shall take place in the Council Chambers, First Floor, City Hall, 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Business Items
  - a. [Resolution No. 2026-14: Establishing Tentative Millage for TRIM](#)
4. Adjournment

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than four days prior to said proceeding.



**TO:** City of New Port Richey City Council

**FROM:** Crystal Dunn, Finance Department

**DATE:** July 28, 2026

**RE:** Resolution No. 2026-14: Establishing Tentative Millage for TRIM

**REQUEST:**

The attached Resolution will establish a tentative millage rate and the date, time, and place of the first public hearing on the levy of the proposed FY2026-2027 Operating Budget for purposes of public notification under the Florida TRIM Statutes. The Pasco County Property Appraiser must be provided this information on or before August 4, 2026.

**DISCUSSION:**

Under the TRIM (Truth in Millage) Statute, all property owners are to be notified of this proposed levy by a mailing from the Pasco County Property Appraiser. Staff recommends setting the tentative millage at 8.2000, which matches the City's current millage rate. The proposed tentative millage rate establishes the maximum rate that may be adopted for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. City staff continues to evaluate projected revenues, expenditure needs, and other budgetary considerations as part of the ongoing budget development process. Establishing the tentative millage rate at this level provides the City Council with the flexibility to consider all available options during the remaining budget workshops and public hearings. The City Council may subsequently reduce this millage but cannot increase the levy without an additional public notification to all city property owners.

The first public hearing on the tentative budget and millage rate is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 6 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652, which will not conflict with School Board and County public hearing dates.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve the tentative millage rate of 8.2000 mills and establish the first public hearing on September 10, 2026, at 6 p.m., as proposed by way of ratification of Resolution No. 2026-14.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:**

No effect at this time. Once a final millage rate is adopted, the determined rate will have a fiscal impact on the FY2026-2027 Budget.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- [RES 2026-14 Establishing Tentative Millage for TRIM.pdf](#)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA  
ESTABLISHING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR INCLUSION ON THE  
PASCO COUNTY TRIM NOTICE**

The City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in a meeting held July 28, 2026, resolves as follows:

1. **WHEREAS**, the City Council of New Port Richey, Florida, wishes to comply with the legal requirements of the Truth In Millage notification to property owners; and

2. **WHEREAS**, such millage rate for the City of New Port Richey, Florida is computed to be 8.2000 mills; and

3. **WHEREAS**, the public hearing on establishment of the final millage rate will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 6 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA DOES RESOLVE:**

The City Council authorizes the notification of the Pasco County Property Appraiser of the tentative millage rate of 8.2000 mills and for use in the Truth in Millage Notices.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.

(ATTEST)

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Judy Meyers, MMC  
City Clerk

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Alfred C. Davis  
Mayor-Councilmember

(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CONTENT**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy P. Driscoll  
City Attorney