

# City of Palm Coast Agenda CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP

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Mayor David Alfin
Vice Mayor Ed Danko
Council Member Cathy Heighter
Council Member Nick Klufas
Council Member Theresa Pontieri

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

9:00 AM

**Community Wing** 

City Staff
Denise Bevan, City Manager
Neysa Borkert, City Attorney
Kaley Cook, City Clerk

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  need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to hire a court reporter to ensure that a verbatim record of
  the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

#### A CALL TO ORDER

- B PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE
- C ROLL CALL

### D PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public Participation shall be held in accordance with Section 286.0114 Florida Statutes. And pursuant to the City Council's Meeting Policies and Procedures:

- (1) Each speaker shall at the podium, provide their name and may speak for up to 3 minutes.
- (2) The Public may provide comments to the City Council relative to matters not on the agenda at the times indicated in this Agenda. Following any comments from the public,

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there may be discussion by the City Council.

- (3) When addressing the City Council on specific, enumerated Agenda items, speakers shall:
- (a) direct all comments to the Mayor;
- (b) make their comments concise and to the point;
- (c) not speak more than once on the same subject;
- (d) not, by speech or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the City Council;
- (e) obey the orders of the Mayor or the City Council; and
- (f) not make any irrelevant, impertinent or slanderous comments while addressing the City Council; which pursuant to Council rules, shall be considered disorderly.
- (4) Any person who becomes disorderly or who fails to confine his or her comments to the identified subject or business, shall be cautioned by the Mayor and thereafter must conclude his or her remarks on the subject within the remaining designated time limit.

Any speaker failing to comply, as cautioned, shall be barred from making any additional comments during the meeting and may be removed, as necessary, for the remainder of the meeting.

Members of the public may make comments during the public comment portion of the meeting. Please be advised that public comment will only be permitted during the public comment portions of the agenda at the times indicated by the Chair during the meeting.

### E PRESENTATIONS

- 1 PRESENTATION FINAL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ALL APPROPRIATED FUNDS
- 2 RESOLUTION 2023-XX APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 FLEET
  REPLACEMENT/PURCHASE PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED PURCHASE ORDERS FOR
  FLEET VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT AS APPROVED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET
- F PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Remainder of Public Comments is limited to three (3) minutes each.

- G DISCUSSION BY CITY COUNCIL OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- H DISCUSSION BY CITY ATTORNEY OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- I DISCUSSION BY CITY MANAGER OF MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- J ADJOURNMENT
  - 3 AGENDA WORKSHEET AND CALENDAR

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# City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: August 29, 2023

Department FINANCIAL SERVICES Amount
Division Account #

Subject: PRESENTATION - FINAL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ALL APPROPRIATED

**FUNDS** 

Presenter: Helena Alves, Director of Financial Services

### **Attachments:**

1. Presentation

## Background:

City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget on September 21, 2022, in the amount of \$328,187,636 per Resolution 2022-123.

At the April 25, 2023, Special Budget Workshop, City Council was presented with the year-to-date budget results for operating department budgets for Fiscal Year 2023 October through March.

On May 2, 2023, City Council approved and adopted the Strategic Action Plan (SAP) for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

At the May 23, 2023, Workshop, staff presented to City Council on fund accounting and revenue source restrictions to prepare for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2024 budget.

On June 13, 2023, City Council was presented with an overview of the process for adopting the Property Tax and TRIM rate in preparation to adopt the Fiscal Year 2024 TRIM rate in September.

On July 11, 2023, City Council was presented the Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund Budget, and an overview of the TRIM rate options. As discussed, staff is proposing a maximum millage rate of 4.6100 mills, which is an 8.29% increase from the rolled-back rate of 4.2570 mills, and the first budget hearing to be held at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at the Palm Coast City Hall Community Wing, located at 160 Lake Ave, Palm Coast.

Local governments must conform to the maximum millage limitation requirements as outlined in Section 200.065(5), F.S. within 35 days of the certification of value, the City of Palm Coast must inform the property appraiser of the current year's proposed millage rate and the first budget hearing date and location which will be advertised on the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM notice) that the property appraiser mails.

On July 18, 2023, Council adopted Resolution 2023-64 setting the Proposed Maximum Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2024 at 4.2570 and setting the date, time, and location for the

Tentative Budget Hearing for September 7, 2023, at 5:15 PM at the Palm Coast City Hall Community Wing, 160 Lake Ave, Palm Coast, Florida.

On July 25, 2023, City Council was presented the Proprietary Funds Budget for Fiscal Year 2023.

On August 8th, 2023, staff came back to City Council with the General Fund Budget at the maximum approved millage rate of 4.2570. City Council was also presented the Capital, Internal Services, Special Revenue Funds, & Proposed Budget for All Remaining Funds for Fiscal Year 2023.

Director of Financial Services, Helena Alves, and Budget & Procurement Manager, Gwen Ragsdale, will be presenting to City Council the Final Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for all appropriated funds.

Recommended Action: FOR PRESENTATION ONLY

# City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: August 29, 2023

**Department** PUBLIC WORKS Amount \$ 5,205,000.00

**Division** FLEET **Account #** VARIOUS ACCOUNTS,

SEE EXHIBIT

Subject: RESOLUTION 2023-XX APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 FLEET

REPLACEMENT/PURCHASE PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED PURCHASE ORDERS FOR FLEET VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT AS APPROVED IN THE

FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET

**Presenter: Matt Mancill, Director of Public Works** 

### Attachments:

1. Resolution

2. Exhibit A

3. Quotes

# Background:

## **Council Priority:**

## A. Strong Resilient Economy

Each fiscal year, an assessment of all fleet assets is conducted to make sure the fleet remains operationally effective. All vehicles and equipment that have met or exceeded the original estimated useful life are inspected by the Fleet Maintenance Division. This year we inspected 224 vehicles/equipment items that have met this criterion. After inspection, any fleet vehicles and equipment determined to need replacement are included in the fleet replacement schedule for the forthcoming budget year. In addition to replacement vehicles and equipment, new fleet vehicles and equipment are also included in the Fleet Fund budget for the upcoming year. Our recommendation contained in this resolution is for the replacement of 39 vehicles/equipment items including 2 Fire items, and the purchase of 21 new assets as outlined in the exhibits below.

Each year, staff works with vendors to maximize the cost savings from locking-in year-end pricing. We also work to promptly issue purchase orders for the purchase of vehicles and equipment, which may experience a longer lead time for delivery due to high demand. To properly execute this process at the best value to our citizens, we propose several purchasing methods, including piggybacking existing state and national contracts, sole source agreements, and the collection of competitive bids. We have outlined our proposed methods below.

Staff is requesting approval to piggyback the following contracts for fleet purchases:

**Bradford County Sheriff's Contract:** The Bradford County Sheriffs' Contract offers purchasing contracts on various vehicles and equipment for local municipalities and public

safety agencies.

**Florida Sheriffs Association Contract:** The Florida Sheriffs Association, in partnership with the Florida Association of Counties, offers statewide purchasing contracts on various vehicles and equipment.

Florida State Contract: This state term contract provides agriculture and lawn equipment, including all-terrain vehicles; utility vehicles; walk-behind and stand-on lawn mowers; riding lawn and garden tractors; handheld and walk-behind lawn equipment; utility tractors; row-crop tractors; agricultural/specialty tractors; large lawn, agricultural, and small forestry equipment; golf carts and golf specialty vehicles; golf and turf mowers; golf and sports specialty equipment and accessories; large commercial/production forestry equipment; flat/utility axle trailers; and specialty trailers. Prices include packing, handling, freight, distribution, and delivery charges.

**Sourcewell:** Cooperative purchasing is "Procurement conducted by or on behalf of, one or more Public Procurement Units," as defined by the American Bar Association Model Procurement Code for State and Local Governments. Sourcewell's analysts streamline the procurement process by developing RFPs and IFBs for national, competitive solicitations that meet or exceed local requirements. Their rigorous process is continually refined to best meet the needs of participating agencies and allows them to offer exceptional products from nationally acclaimed suppliers.

**Lake County Contract:** Lake County contract provides the opportunity for the provision of equipment, supplies, repair, and maintenance services related to the purchase of an airboat and trailer for canal and weir maintenance

**National IPA** is now **OMNIA Partners:** This is a cooperative purchasing organization that reduces procurement costs by leveraging the volume of participating agencies nationwide. All NIPA-OMNIA agreements are competitively solicited, publicly awarded, and administered by a public agency/governmental entity.

**City of Tallahassee RFP-130-20-KM:** The City of Tallahassee provides other governmental agencies the opportunity to share from several contracts for a wide variety of vehicles and equipment.

Piggybacking existing competitively bid contracts is advantageous because the Dept. can immediately leverage the competitively awarded contract prices without the need to go out for a time-consuming formal bid, wait for the bids to come back, and abstract the bids. Using these contracts, we can save a significant amount of time compared to the typically lengthy process while leveraging the best value of a competitively awarded agreement.

Item ER32 is going out for competitive bid, the numbers will remain close. We are still working on one more quote, we will meet the budget numbers and have the quotes before September 7, 2023.

The Fleet Fund budget is set to be approved by City Council as part of the FY 2024 Budget on **September 20th**, **2023**. Staff is seeking City Council's approval immediately following the adoption of the FY 2024 budget for purchasing fleet vehicles and equipment as approved in the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for the Fleet Fund.

Attached to the Resolution is Exhibit A - The Fiscal Year 2024 Fleet Vehicles and Equipment Purchases

TOTAL AMT FOR NEW
EQUIPMENT AND REPLACEMENT
EQUIPMENT

\$5,205,000.00

### **Recommended Action:**

ADOPT RESOLUTION 2023-XX APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 FLEET REPLACEMENT/PURCHASE PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED PURCHASE ORDERS FOR FLEET VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT AS APPROVED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET