

**SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-05**

**ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) by authority of Article VII, Section 9(b) of the Florida Constitution, and Chapters 200 and 373, Florida Statutes, is authorized to levy ad valorem taxes on taxable property within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the ensuing fiscal year of the District shall extend the period beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the District has determined that a tentative millage rate as provided for in Sections 200.065, 373.503 and 373.536, Florida Statutes, is necessary to provide funds for the tentative budgeted expenditures of the District for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and should be levied in the amount set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, notices of proposed property taxes, advising of date, time, and place of the first public hearing, were prepared and transmitted, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, by the county property appraisers of each county within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the first public hearing on the tentative millage rate and tentative budget was held by the Governing Board of the District at 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida, on September 10, 2019, commencing at 5:05 p.m. as provided in the notice and then continued to September 18, 2019 at 5:05 p.m., at which the name of the taxing authority, the rolled-back rate, the percentage of change from the rolled-back rate, and the millage rate to be levied were publicly announced, and the general public was allowed to ask questions and speak prior to the adoption of any measures.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**; by the Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District that:

1. There is adopted and tentatively levied a millage rate, as provided for in Sections 373.503 and 373.536, Florida Statutes, at the rolled-back rate, for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, to be assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2019, for the purpose of levying a uniform ad valorem tax on all taxable property in the counties within the District as certified by the county property appraisers pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, excluding lands held by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the extent specified in Section 373.543, Florida Statutes.
2. The Fiscal Year 2019-2020 tentative millage rate of 0.3840 is equal to the rolled-back rate of 0.3840 mills.