



# TRIM Public Meeting

September 21, 2026  
5:01PM

Escambia Children's Trust  
**County Board Chambers, First Floor**  
**221 Palafox Place**

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***Escambia Children's Trust Board of Directors  
Meeting***

Final TRIM Public Hearing

September 21, 2026, at 5:01 PM

Open to the public at 221 Palafox Place, Pensacola, 32502

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call.
3. Open Public Hearing on Final Millage Rate for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.
4. Board Discussion on presented millage rate(s).
5. Announcement of Final Millage Rate
  - a. Name of Taxing Authority: Escambia Children's Trust
    1. Millage rate of .3661
      - a. Final operating millage rate of .3661 is a 0.00% Increase Over rolled-back rate of .3661
      - b. Final Millage Rate:
        1. Operating Millage Rate of .3661
        2. Total Millage Rate of .3661
6. Reading of the Resolution by Title Only.
7. Comments from the Public.
8. Close Public Hearing on Final Millage Rate for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.
9. Comments from the Board.
10. Adoption of the Resolution Adopting the Final Millage Rate for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year  
**Recommendation:** The Finance and Operations Committee recommends the Board approve Resolution 2026-25 Final Millage.
11. Roll Call Vote.
12. Open Public Hearing on Final budget for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.
13. Reading of Resolution, by Title Only, Adopting the Final Budget for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.
14. Comments from the Public.
15. Close Public Hearing on 2026-2027 Budget.
16. Comments from the Board.
17. Adoption of Resolution Adopting the Proposed Budget for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year

**Recommendation:** The Finance and Operations Committee recommends the Board approve Resolution 2026-26, Final Budget

18. Roll Call Vote.
19. Motion to Adjourn.



## RESOLUTION 2026-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED FOR THE 2026 TAX YEAR; AND DECLARING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY AS DEFINED UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES, SECTION 200.065**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 200.065, Florida Statutes, and Escambia County Ordinance No.: 2020-22, the Escambia Children's Trust, of Escambia County, Florida held the first public hearing to consider the proposed Millage Rate to be levied for the 2026 tax year in order to raise sufficient revenues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST, OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the final millage rate to be levied in order to produce sufficient ad valorem taxation revenue which when combined with other projected General Fund revenues will be adequate to pay the appropriations in the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, shall be:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Operating Millage Rate | 0.3661 |
| Total Millage Rate     | 0.3661 |

**SECTION 2.** The Final operating millage rate of 0.3661 will result in a property tax increase of 0% over the rolled-back rate of 0.3661 computed according to the procedures set forth under Chapter 200.065, Florida Statutes.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this 21st day September, A.D., 2026.

ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rex Northup, M.D.  
Board Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Keith Leonard  
Board Member



## RESOLUTION 2026-26

### **A RESOLUTION OF ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.**

**WHEREAS**, the Escambia Children's Trust, of Escambia County, Florida has received and examined the Final budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027; and

**WHEREAS**, said Final budget has been prepared in accordance with Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, and Escambia County Ordinance No.: 2020-22, and is necessary for the continuation of the activities of the Escambia Children's Trust.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST, OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Final budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027, attached hereto, is hereby approved, and adopted.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this 21st day September, A.D., 2026.

ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rex Northup M.D.  
Board Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Keith Leonard  
Board Member

**Escambia Children's Trust**  
**FY 2026-2027**  
**October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027**  
**Preliminary budget summary**

| <b>Estimated Revenues</b>                                                     | <b>26/27<br/>preliminary<br/>budget</b> | <b>25/26 Budget -<br/>Amendment 2</b> | <b>Difference</b>   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ad Valorem Taxes Millage rate of .3661 (at<br>96% to allow for uncollectable) | \$12,135,672                            | \$12,117,085                          | \$ 18,587           |
| Interest income                                                               | \$720,000                               | \$866,862                             | \$ (146,862)        |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                                         | <b>\$12,855,672</b>                     | <b>\$12,983,947.00</b>                | <b>\$ (128,275)</b> |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                           |                                         |                                       |                     |
| <u>Financial and Administrative</u>                                           |                                         |                                       |                     |
| Tax Collector Fee @ 2.5% of taxes<br>collected                                | \$182,035                               | \$181,794                             | \$ 241              |
| Accounting & Auditing                                                         | \$28,887                                | \$28,914                              | \$ (27)             |
| Special District Fees                                                         | \$175                                   | \$175                                 | \$ -                |
| Bank Fees                                                                     | \$10,800                                | \$8,830                               | \$ 1,970            |
| Total Financial and Administrative                                            | \$221,897                               | \$219,713.00                          | \$ 2,184            |
| <u>Operating Expenditures</u>                                                 |                                         |                                       |                     |
| Employee Salaries and Benefits                                                | \$793,268                               | \$753,711                             | \$ 39,557           |
| Contracted Professional Services                                              | \$319,474                               | \$196,465                             | \$ 123,009          |
| Occupancy                                                                     | \$43,575                                | \$41,930                              | \$ 1,645            |
| Insurance                                                                     | \$24,423                                | \$26,525                              | \$ (2,102)          |
| Software                                                                      | \$135,000                               | \$88,093                              | \$ 46,907           |
| Other Operating                                                               | \$222,080.00                            | \$176,490.00                          | \$ 45,590           |
| Total Operating Expenditures                                                  | \$1,537,820                             | \$1,283,214                           | \$254,606           |
| <u>Grants and Aids</u>                                                        |                                         |                                       |                     |
| Program Funding                                                               | \$10,489,171                            | \$10,875,166                          | \$ (385,995)        |
| Total Grants and Aids                                                         | \$ 10,489,171.00                        | \$10,875,166                          | \$ (385,995.00)     |
| Total Expenditures                                                            | \$12,248,888                            | \$12,378,093                          | \$ (129,205)        |
| Reserves (5% of taxes collected)                                              | \$606,784                               | \$ 605,854.00                         | \$ 930              |
| Total Expenditures, Reserves, and Fund Balance                                | \$12,855,672                            | \$ 12,983,947.00                      | \$ (128,275)        |
|                                                                               | \$0                                     |                                       |                     |

| Escambia Children's Trust            |          |        |      |          |                                                      |                                |                                |                     |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|------|----------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027 |          |        |      |          |                                                      |                                |                                |                     |
| Preliminary Budget                   |          |        |      |          |                                                      |                                |                                |                     |
| Fund                                 | Category | Object | GL   | Function |                                                      | 26-27<br>Preliminary<br>Budget | 25-26 2nd<br>Amended<br>budget | Proposed<br>Changes |
| 4000                                 | 311      | 30     | 3110 | 10       | Ad Valorem Taxes (at 96% to allow for uncollectable) | \$12,135,672                   | \$12,117,085                   | \$ 18,587           |
| 4000                                 | 361      | 30     | 3610 | 10       | Interest income                                      | \$720,000                      | \$866,862                      | \$ (146,862)        |
|                                      |          |        |      |          | Total Revenue                                        | \$12,855,672                   | \$ 12,983,947                  | \$ (128,275)        |
| Finance and Admin                    |          |        |      |          |                                                      |                                |                                |                     |
| 4000                                 | 513      | 30     | 5201 | 10       | Accounting & Auditing                                | \$10,655                       | \$11,261                       | \$ (606)            |
| 4000                                 | 513      | 30     | 5201 | 20       | Accounting & Auditing                                | \$18,232                       | \$17,653                       | \$ 579              |
| 4000                                 | 513      | 30     | 5900 | 10       | Tax Collector Fee @ 1.5% of taxes collected          | \$182,035                      | \$181,794                      | \$ 241              |
| 4000                                 | 513      | 30     | 5910 | 10       | Bank fees                                            | \$10,800                       | \$8,830                        | \$ 1,970            |
| 4000                                 | 513      | 30     | 5940 | 10       | Special District Fees                                | \$175                          | \$175                          | \$ -                |
| Employee Salaries and Benefits       |          |        |      |          |                                                      |                                |                                |                     |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5000 | 10       | Executive Salaries                                   | \$130,000                      | \$130,000                      | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5010 | 10       | Regular Salaries & Wages                             | \$267,813                      | \$268,385                      | \$ (572)            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5010 | 20       | Regular Salaries & Wages                             | \$266,535                      | \$239,475                      | \$ 27,060           |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5100 | 10       | FICA & Unemployment Taxes                            | \$30,433                       | \$30,476                       | \$ (43)             |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5100 | 20       | FICA & Unemployment Taxes                            | \$20,390                       | \$18,320                       | \$ 2,070            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5101 | 10       | Retirement Contribution (5%)                         | \$19,891                       | \$19,919                       | \$ (28)             |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5101 | 20       | Retirement Contribution (5%)                         | \$13,327                       | \$11,974                       | \$ 1,353            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5102 | 10       | Life and Health Insurance                            | \$39,456                       | \$32,725                       | \$ 6,731            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5102 | 20       | Life and Health Insurance                            | \$1,038                        | \$1,004                        | \$ 34               |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5103 | 10       | Workers Comp                                         | \$578                          | \$895                          | \$ (317)            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 10     | 5103 | 20       | Workers Comp                                         | \$387                          | \$538                          | \$ (151)            |
| Contracted Professional Services     |          |        |      |          |                                                      |                                |                                |                     |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5200 | 10       | Legal Services                                       | \$60,000                       | \$70,000                       | \$ (10,000)         |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5200 | 20       | Legal Services                                       | \$30,000                       | \$42,815                       | \$ (12,815)         |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5202 | 10       | Information Technology                               | \$9,360                        | \$10,500                       | \$ (1,140)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5202 | 20       | Information Technology                               | \$7,114                        | \$6,000                        | \$ 1,114            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5203 | 10       | Other Professional Services                          | \$8,000                        | \$7,150                        | \$ 850              |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5203 | 20       | Other Professional Services                          | \$205,000                      | \$60,000                       | \$ 145,000          |
| Other Operating                      |          |        |      |          |                                                      |                                |                                |                     |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5300 | 10       | Car allowance                                        | \$3,900                        | \$3,900                        | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5301 | 10       | Other Travel                                         | \$10,000                       | \$9,230                        | \$ 770              |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5301 | 20       | Other Travel                                         | \$12,900                       | \$8,770                        | \$ 4,130            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5302 | 10       | Vehicle Maintenance                                  | \$1,000                        | \$3,950                        | \$ (2,950)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5302 | 20       | Vehicle Maintenance                                  | \$1,000                        | \$3,950                        | \$ (2,950)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5401 | 10       | Telephone                                            | \$3,180                        | \$3,428                        | \$ (248)            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5401 | 20       | Telephone                                            | \$2,400                        | \$2,255                        | \$ 145              |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5402 | 10       | Website Administration                               | \$1,000                        | \$1,000                        | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5402 | 20       | Website Administration                               | \$100                          | \$100                          | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5500 | 10       | Freight & Postage                                    | \$3,500                        | \$3,500                        | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5500 | 20       | Freight & Postage                                    | \$250                          | \$100                          | \$ 150              |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5600 | 10       | Rent                                                 | \$24,430                       | \$27,610                       | \$ (3,180)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5600 | 20       | Rent                                                 | \$19,145                       | \$14,320                       | \$ 4,825            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5700 | 10       | Directors & Officers Insurance                       | \$13,715                       | \$16,500                       | \$ (2,785)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5701 | 10       | Liability Insurance                                  | \$9,708                        | \$8,825                        | \$ 883              |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5702 | 10       | Property Insurance                                   | \$0                            | \$0                            | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5703 | 10       | Surety Bond                                          | \$1,000                        | \$1,200                        | \$ (200)            |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5800 | 10       | Printing & Binding                                   | \$3,500                        | \$3,500                        | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5810 | 10       | Promotional Activities                               | \$20,000                       | \$20,000                       | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5810 | 20       | Promotional Activities                               | \$2,000                        | \$2,000                        | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5820 | 10       | Other Current Charges                                | \$300                          | \$300                          | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5820 | 20       | Other Current Charges                                | \$300                          | \$300                          | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5830 | 10       | Office Supplies                                      | \$6,000                        | \$6,000                        | \$ -                |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5830 | 20       | Office Supplies                                      | \$3,500                        | \$5,500                        | \$ (2,000)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5841 | 10       | Software                                             | \$19,832                       | \$23,705                       | \$ (3,873)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5841 | 20       | Software                                             | \$115,168                      | \$64,295                       | \$ 50,873           |

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| Preliminary Budget                   |          |        |      |          |                                                   |                                |                                |                     |
| Fund                                 | Category | Object | GL   | Function |                                                   | 26-27<br>Preliminary<br>Budget | 25-26 2nd<br>Amended<br>budget | Proposed<br>Changes |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5843 | 10       | Books, Publications, Subscriptions, & Memberships | \$16,057                       | \$17,900                       | \$ (1,843)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5843 | 20       | Books, Publications, Subscriptions, & Memberships | \$10,763                       | \$49,100                       | \$ (38,337)         |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5850 | 10       | Training - ECT Internal                           | \$3,730                        | \$11,370                       | \$ (7,640)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5850 | 20       | Training - ECT Internal                           | \$3,700                        | \$3,770                        | \$ (70)             |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 5851 | 20       | Training - External                               | \$110,000                      | \$9,900                        | \$ 100,100          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 6000 | 10       | Capital Outlays                                   | \$1,500                        | \$3,000                        | \$ (1,500)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 30     | 6000 | 20       | Capital Outlays                                   | \$1,500                        | \$3,760                        | \$ (2,260)          |
| 4000                                 | 564      | 80     | 7000 | 20       | Grants and Aids to Programs                       | \$10,492,591                   | \$10,875,166                   | \$ (382,575)        |
|                                      |          |        |      |          |                                                   |                                |                                |                     |
|                                      |          |        |      |          |                                                   | \$12,248,888                   | \$ 12,378,093                  | \$ (129,205.00)     |
|                                      |          |        |      |          |                                                   |                                |                                |                     |
|                                      |          |        |      |          | Reserves (5% of taxes collected)                  | \$606,784                      | \$ 605,854                     | \$ 930              |
|                                      |          |        |      |          |                                                   | \$12,855,672                   | \$ 12,983,947                  | \$ (128,275)        |
|                                      |          |        |      |          |                                                   |                                |                                |                     |
|                                      |          |        |      |          |                                                   | \$0                            | \$ -                           | \$ -                |



# CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE

DR-420  
R. 5/12  
Rule 12D-16.002  
Florida Administrative Code  
Effective 11/12

|                                                   |                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Year : 2026                                       | County : Escambia                                          |
| Principal Authority :<br>Escambia Childrens Trust | Taxing Authority :<br>Escambia Childrens Trust - Operating |

## SECTION I : COMPLETED BY PROPERTY APPRAISER

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |                                                                             |     |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1.           | Current year taxable value of real property for operating purposes                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$                                                                  | 30,333,583,329                                                              | (1) |
| 2.           | Current year taxable value of personal property for operating purposes                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$                                                                  | 4,163,342,388                                                               | (2) |
| 3.           | Current year taxable value of centrally assessed property for operating purposes                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$                                                                  | 32,777,979                                                                  | (3) |
| 4.           | Current year gross taxable value for operating purposes <i>(Line 1 plus Line 2 plus Line 3)</i>                                                                                                                                                                        | \$                                                                  | 34,529,703,696                                                              | (4) |
| 5.           | Current year net new taxable value (Add new construction, additions, rehabilitative improvements increasing assessed value by at least 100%, annexations, and tangible personal property value over 115% of the previous year's value. Subtract deletions.)            | \$                                                                  | 308,772,050                                                                 | (5) |
| 6.           | Current year adjusted taxable value <i>(Line 4 minus Line 5)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$                                                                  | 34,220,931,646                                                              | (6) |
| 7.           | Prior year FINAL gross taxable value from prior year applicable Form DR-403 series                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$                                                                  | 32,986,150,154                                                              | (7) |
| 8.           | Does the taxing authority include tax increment financing areas? If yes, enter number of worksheets (DR-420TIF) attached. If none, enter 0                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | Number<br>0                                                                 | (8) |
| 9.           | Does the taxing authority levy a voted debt service millage or a millage voted for 2 years or less under s. 9(b), Article VII, State Constitution? If yes, enter the number of DR-420DEBT, <i>Certification of Voted Debt Millage</i> forms attached. If none, enter 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | Number<br>0                                                                 | (9) |
| SIGN<br>HERE | <b>Property Appraiser Certification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                     | I certify the taxable values above are correct to the best of my knowledge. |     |
|              | Signature of Property Appraiser:<br>Electronically Certified by Property Appraiser                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                     | Date :<br>6/30/2026 5:57:45 PM                                              |     |

## SECTION II : COMPLETED BY TAXING AUTHORITY

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |                    |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------|------|
| If this portion of the form is not completed in FULL your taxing authority will be denied TRIM certification and possibly lose its millage levy privilege for the tax year. If any line is not applicable, enter -0-. |                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |                    |      |
| 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Prior year operating millage levy <i>(If prior year millage was adjusted then use adjusted millage from Form DR-422)</i>                                                                   |    | 0.3798 per \$1,000 | (10) |
| 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Prior year ad valorem proceeds <i>(Line 7 multiplied by Line 10, divided by 1,000)</i>                                                                                                     | \$ | 12,528,140         | (11) |
| 12.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Amount, if any, paid or applied in prior year as a consequence of an obligation measured by a dedicated increment value <i>(Sum of either Lines 6c or Line 7a for all DR-420TIF forms)</i> | \$ | -0-                | (12) |
| 13.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adjusted prior year ad valorem proceeds <i>(Line 11 minus Line 12)</i>                                                                                                                     | \$ | 12,528,140         | (13) |
| 14.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Dedicated increment value, if any <i>(Sum of either Line 6b or Line 7e for all DR-420TIF forms)</i>                                                                                        | \$ | -0-                | (14) |
| 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adjusted current year taxable value <i>(Line 6 minus Line 14)</i>                                                                                                                          | \$ | 34,220,931,646     | (15) |
| 16.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Current year rolled-back rate <i>(Line 13 divided by Line 15, multiplied by 1,000)</i>                                                                                                     |    | 0.3661 per \$1000  | (16) |
| 17.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Current year proposed operating millage rate                                                                                                                                               |    | 0.3661 per \$1000  | (17) |
| 18.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Total taxes to be levied at proposed millage rate <i>(Line 17 multiplied by Line 4, divided by 1,000)</i>                                                                                  | \$ | 12,641,325         | (18) |

|                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                              |              |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 19.                                          | TYPE of principal authority (check one)                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> County                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Special District                                                                                                                            | (19)                                         |              |
|                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Management District                                                                                                                                          |                                              |              |
| 20.                                          | Applicable taxing authority (check one)                                                                                                                                                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Principal Authority                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Special District                                                                                                                                         | (20)                                         |              |
|                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> MSTU                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Management District Basin                                                                                                                                    |                                              |              |
| 21.                                          | Is millage levied in more than one county? (check one)                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                      | (21)                                         |              |
| <b>DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND MSTUs</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | <b>STOP HERE - SIGN AND SUBMIT</b>                                                                                                                                                          |                                              |              |
| 22.                                          | Enter the total adjusted prior year ad valorem proceeds of the principal authority, all dependent special districts, and MSTUs levying a millage. <i>(The sum of Line 13 from all DR-420 forms)</i>  |                                                                                   | \$ 12,528,140                                                                                                                                                                               | (22)                                         |              |
| 23.                                          | Current year aggregate rolled-back rate <i>(Line 22 divided by Line 15, multiplied by 1,000)</i>                                                                                                     |                                                                                   | 0.3661 per \$1,000                                                                                                                                                                          | (23)                                         |              |
| 24.                                          | Current year aggregate rolled-back taxes <i>(Line 4 multiplied by Line 23, divided by 1,000)</i>                                                                                                     |                                                                                   | \$ 12,641,325                                                                                                                                                                               | (24)                                         |              |
| 25.                                          | Enter total of all operating ad valorem taxes proposed to be levied by the principal taxing authority, all dependent districts, and MSTUs, if any. <i>(The sum of Line 18 from all DR-420 forms)</i> |                                                                                   | \$ 12,641,325                                                                                                                                                                               | (25)                                         |              |
| 26.                                          | Current year proposed aggregate millage rate <i>(Line 25 divided by Line 4, multiplied by 1,000)</i>                                                                                                 |                                                                                   | 0.3661 per \$1,000                                                                                                                                                                          | (26)                                         |              |
| 27.                                          | Current year proposed rate as a percent change of rolled-back rate <i>(Line 26 divided by Line 23, <b>minus 1</b>, multiplied by 100)</i>                                                            |                                                                                   | -0- %                                                                                                                                                                                       | (27)                                         |              |
| <b>First public budget hearing</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Date :<br>9/16/2026                                                               | Time :<br>5:01 PM CST                                                                                                                                                                       | Place :<br>221 Palafox Place Pensacola 32502 |              |
| SIGN<br>HERE                                 | <b>Taxing Authority Certification</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                   | I certify the millages and rates are correct to the best of my knowledge. The millages comply with the provisions of s. 200.065 and the provisions of either s. 200.071 or s. 200.081, F.S. |                                              |              |
|                                              | Signature of Chief Administrative Officer :<br>Electronically Certified by Principal Taxing Authority                                                                                                |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                             | Date :<br>7/1/2026 11:25:44 AM               |              |
|                                              | Title :<br>Lindsey Cannon - Executive Director                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                   | Contact Name and Contact Title :<br>Lindsey Cannon - Executive Director                                                                                                                     |                                              |              |
|                                              | Mailing Address :<br>1000 College Boulevard, Building 26, Second Floor                                                                                                                               |                                                                                   | Physical Address :<br>1000 College Boulevard, Building 26, Second Floor<br>Pensacola Florida 32504                                                                                          |                                              |              |
|                                              | City, State, Zip :<br>Pensacola Florida 32504                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                   | Phone Number :<br>(850) 475-4981                                                                                                                                                            |                                              | Fax Number : |
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# CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE INSTRUCTIONS

“Principal Authority” is a county, municipality, or independent special district (including water management districts).

“Taxing Authority” is the entity levying the millage. This includes the principal authority, any special district dependent to the principal authority, any county municipal service taxing unit (MSTU), and water management district basins.

Each taxing authority must submit to their property appraiser a DR-420 and the following forms, as applicable:

- DR-420TIF, Tax Increment Adjustment Worksheet
- DR-420DEBT, Certification of Voted Debt Millage
- DR-420MM-P, Maximum Millage Levy Calculation - Preliminary Disclosure

## Section I: Property Appraiser

Use this DR-420 form for all taxing authorities except school districts. Complete Section I, Lines 1 through 9, for each county, municipality, independent special district, dependent special district, MSTU, and multicounty taxing authority. Enter only taxable values that apply to the taxing authority indicated. Use a separate form for the principal authority and each dependent district, MSTU and water management district basin.

### Line 8

Complete a DR-420TIF for each taxing authority making payments to a redevelopment trust fund under Section 163.387 (2)(a), Florida Statutes or by an ordinance, resolution or agreement to fund a project or to finance essential infrastructure.

Check “Yes” if the taxing authority makes payments to a redevelopment trust fund. Enter the number of DR-420TIF forms attached for the taxing authority on Line 8. Enter 0 if none.

### Line 9

Complete a DR-420DEBT for each taxing authority levying either a voted debt service millage (s.12, Article VII, State Constitution) or a levy voted for two years or less (s. 9(b), Article VII, State Constitution).

Check “Yes” if the taxing authority levies either a voted debt service millage or a levy voted for 2 years or less (s. 9(b), Article VII, State Constitution). These levies do not include levies approved by a voter referendum not required by the State Constitution. Complete and attach DR-420DEBT. Do not complete a separate DR-420 for these levies.

Send a copy to each taxing authority and keep a copy. When the taxing authority returns the DR-420 and the accompanying forms, immediately send the original to:

Florida Department of Revenue  
Property Tax Oversight - TRIM Section  
P. O. Box 3000  
Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000

## Section II: Taxing Authority

Complete Section II. Keep one copy, return the original and one copy to your property appraiser with the applicable DR-420TIF, DR-420DEBT, and DR-420MM-P within 35 days of certification. Send one copy to the tax collector. “Dependent special district” (ss. 200.001(8)(d) and 189.403(2), F.S.) means a special district that meets at least one of the following criteria:

- The membership of its governing body is identical to that of the governing body of a single county or a single municipality.
- All members of its governing body are appointed by the governing body of a single county or a single municipality.
- During their unexpired terms, members of the special district's governing body are subject to removal at will by the governing body of a single county or a single municipality.
- The district has a budget that requires approval through an affirmative vote or can be vetoed by the governing body of a single county or a single municipality.

“Independent special district” (ss. 200.001(8)(e) and 189.403 (3), F.S.) means a special district that is not a dependent special district as defined above. A district that includes more than one county is an independent special district unless the district lies wholly within the boundaries of a single municipality.

“Non-voted millage” is any millage not defined as a “voted millage” in s. 200.001(8)(f), F.S.

### Lines 12 and 14

Adjust the calculation of the rolled-back rate for tax increment values and payment amounts. See the instructions for DR-420TIF. On Lines 12 and 14, carry forward values from the DR-420TIF forms.

### Line 24

Include only those levies derived from millage rates.



# MAXIMUM MILLAGE LEVY CALCULATION PRELIMINARY DISCLOSURE

For municipal governments, counties, and special districts

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| Year: 2026                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | County: Escambia                                                                    |                                        |      |
| Principal Authority Name:<br>Escambia Childrens Trust                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Taxing Authority Name:<br>Escambia Childrens Trust - Operating                      |                                        |      |
| 1.                                                                                                                                                                               | Is your taxing authority a municipality or independent special district that has levied ad valorem taxes for less than 5 years?                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | (1)  |
| <b>IF YES,</b>  <b>STOP HERE. SIGN AND SUBMIT. You are not subject to a millage limitation.</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                        |      |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                                               | Current year rolled-back rate from Current Year Form DR-420, Line 16                                                                                                                                              | 0.3661                                                                              | per \$1,000                            | (2)  |
| <b>Calculate maximum millage levy</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                        |      |
| 3.                                                                                                                                                                               | Majority vote maximum millage rate allowed <i>(Enter rolled-back rate from line 2)</i>                                                                                                                            | 0.3661                                                                              | per \$1,000                            | (3)  |
| 4.                                                                                                                                                                               | Two-thirds vote maximum millage rate allowed <i>(Multiply Line 3 by 1.10)</i>                                                                                                                                     | 0.4027                                                                              | per \$1,000                            | (4)  |
| 5.                                                                                                                                                                               | Current year proposed millage rate (See page 3 for Instructions)                                                                                                                                                  | 0.3661                                                                              | per \$1,000                            | (5)  |
| 6.                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Minimum vote required to levy proposed millage:</b> (Check one)                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                        | (6)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                              | a. Majority vote of the governing body: Check here if Line 5 is less than or equal to Line 3. The maximum millage rate is equal to the rolled-back rate. <i>Enter Line 3 on Line 7.</i>                           |                                                                                     |                                        |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                         | b. Two-thirds vote of governing body: Check here if Line 5 is less than or equal to Line 4, but greater than Line 3. The maximum millage rate is equal to proposed rate. <i>Enter Line 5 on Line 7.</i>           |                                                                                     |                                        |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                         | c. Unanimous vote of the governing body, or 3/4 vote if nine members or more: Check here if Line 5 is greater than Line 4. The maximum millage rate is equal to the proposed rate. <i>Enter Line 5 on Line 7.</i> |                                                                                     |                                        |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                         | d. Referendum: The maximum millage rate is equal to the proposed rate. <i>Enter Line 5 on Line 7.</i>                                                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                        |      |
| 7.                                                                                                                                                                               | The selection on Line 6 allows a maximum millage rate of <i>(Enter rate indicated by choice on Line 6)</i>                                                                                                        | 0.3661                                                                              | per \$1,000                            | (7)  |
| 8.                                                                                                                                                                               | Current year gross taxable value from Current Year Form DR-420, Line 4                                                                                                                                            | \$ 34,529,703,696                                                                   |                                        | (8)  |
| 9.                                                                                                                                                                               | Current year proposed taxes <i>(Line 5 multiplied by Line 8, divided by 1,000)</i>                                                                                                                                | \$ 12,641,325                                                                       |                                        | (9)  |
| 10.                                                                                                                                                                              | Total taxes levied at the maximum millage rate <i>(Line 7 multiplied by Line 8, divided by 1,000)</i>                                                                                                             | \$ 12,641,325                                                                       |                                        | (10) |
| <b>DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS (MSTUs)</b>                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>STOP HERE. SIGN AND SUBMIT.</b>     |      |
| 11.                                                                                                                                                                              | Enter the current year proposed taxes of all dependent special districts & MSTUs levying a millage. <i>(The sum of all Lines 9 from each district's Form DR-420MM-P)</i>                                          | \$ 0                                                                                |                                        | (11) |
| 12.                                                                                                                                                                              | Total current year proposed taxes <i>(Line 9 plus Line 11)</i>                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 12,641,325                                                                       |                                        | (12) |
| <b>Total Maximum Taxes</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                        |      |
| 13.                                                                                                                                                                              | Enter the taxes at the maximum millage of all dependent special districts & MSTUs levying a millage <i>(The sum of all Lines 10 from each district's Form DR-420MM-P)</i>                                         | \$ 0                                                                                |                                        | (13) |
| 14.                                                                                                                                                                              | Total taxes at maximum millage rate <i>(Line 10 plus line 13)</i>                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 12,641,325                                                                       |                                        | (14) |
| <b>Total Maximum Versus Total Taxes Levied</b>                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                        |      |
| 15.                                                                                                                                                                              | Are total current year proposed taxes on Line 12 equal to or less than total taxes at the maximum millage rate on Line 14? (Check one)                                                                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> NO            | (15) |

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| <b>S<br/>I<br/>G<br/>N<br/><br/>H<br/>E<br/>R<br/>E</b> | <b>Taxing Authority Certification</b><br>Escambia Childrens Trust - Operating                         |  | I certify the millages and rates are correct to the best of my knowledge. The millages comply with the provisions of s. 200.065 and the provisions of either s. 200.071 or s. 200.081, F.S. |                                |             |
|                                                         | Signature of Chief Administrative Officer :<br>Electronically Certified by Principal Taxing Authority |  |                                                                                                                                                                                             | Date :<br>7/1/2026 11:25:44 AM |             |
|                                                         | Title:<br>Lindsey Cannon - Executive Director                                                         |  | Contact Name and Contact Title:<br>Lindsey Cannon - Executive Director                                                                                                                      |                                |             |
|                                                         | Mailing Address:<br>1000 College Boulevard, Building 26, Second Floor                                 |  | Physical Address:<br>1000 College Boulevard, Building 26, Second Floor Pensacola<br>Florida 32504                                                                                           |                                |             |
|                                                         | City, State, Zip:<br>Pensacola Florida 32504                                                          |  | Phone Number:<br>(850) 475-4981                                                                                                                                                             |                                | Fax Number: |

***Complete, certify and submit this Form DR-420MM-P, Maximum Millage Levy Calculation-Preliminary Disclosure, to your property appraiser with a completed Form DR-420, Certification of Taxable Value.***

Submit the forms electronically through the Department's Oversight and Assistance System (OASYS) electronic portal using the Truth in Millage (eTRIM) application at <https://eportal.oasys.floridarevenue.com/>.

All TRIM forms for taxing authorities are available at:  
[floridarevenue.com/property/forms](https://floridarevenue.com/property/forms)

# MAXIMUM MILLAGE LEVY CALCULATION PRELIMINARY DISCLOSURE INSTRUCTIONS

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## General Instructions

Each of the following taxing authorities must complete a DR-420MM-P.

- County
- Municipality
- Special district dependent to a county or municipality
- County MSTU
- Independent special district, including water management districts
- Water management district basin

Voting requirements for millages adopted by a two-thirds or a unanimous vote are based on the full membership of the governing body, not on the number of members present at the time of the vote.

This form provides for the calculation of the maximum tax levy for the current year allowed under s. 200.065(5), F.S. Counties and municipalities, including dependent special districts and MSTUs, which adopt a tax levy at the final hearing higher than allowed under s. 200.065, F.S., may be subject to the loss of their half-cent sales tax distribution.

Form DR-420MM-P shows the preliminary maximum millages and taxes levied based on the proposed adoption vote. Each taxing authority must complete, sign, and submit this DR-420MM-P and DR-420, *Certification of Taxable Value* to the property appraiser.

The vote at the final hearing and the resulting maximum may change. After the final hearing, each taxing authority must file Form DR-420MM, *Maximum Millage Levy Calculation Final Disclosure*, with Form DR-487, *Certification of Compliance*, with the Department of Revenue.

## Line Instructions

### Lines 3 and 4

Millage rates are the maximum that could be levied with a majority or two-thirds vote of the full membership of the governing body. With a unanimous vote of the full membership (three-fourths vote of the full membership if the governing body has nine or more members) or a referendum, the maximum millage rate that can be levied is the taxing authority's statutory or constitutional cap.

### Line 5

Rate cannot exceed the statutory rate of the principal taxing authority.

### Line 6

Check the box for the minimum vote necessary at the final hearing to levy your adopted millage rate.

### Line 7

Enter the millage rate indicated by the box checked in Line 6. If the proposed millage rate is equal to or less than the majority vote maximum millage rate, enter the rolled-back rate. If a two-thirds vote, a unanimous vote, or a referendum is required, enter the proposed millage rate. For a millage requiring more than a majority vote, the proposed millage rate must be entered on Line 7, rather than the maximum rate, so that the comparisons on Lines 11 through 15 are accurate.

### References

This form mentions the following documents, which are incorporated by reference in Rule 12D-16.002, Florida Administrative Code. The forms are available at [floridarevenue.com/property/forms](http://floridarevenue.com/property/forms).

#### Form

DR-420  
DR-420MM  
DR-487

#### Form Title

Certification of Taxable Value  
Maximum Millage Levy  
Calculation - Final Disclosure  
Certification of Compliance



## RESOLUTION 2026-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED FOR THE 2026 TAX YEAR; AND DECLARING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY AS DEFINED UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES, SECTION 200.065**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 200.065, Florida Statutes, and Escambia County Ordinance No.: 2020-22, the Escambia Children's Trust, of Escambia County, Florida held the first public hearing to consider the proposed Millage Rate to be levied for the 2026 tax year in order to raise sufficient revenues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST, OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the final millage rate to be levied in order to produce sufficient ad valorem taxation revenue which when combined with other projected General Fund revenues will be adequate to pay the appropriations in the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, shall be:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Operating Millage Rate | 0.3661 |
| Total Millage Rate     | 0.3661 |

**SECTION 2.** The Final operating millage rate of 0.3661 will result in a property tax increase of 0% over the rolled-back rate of 0.3661 computed according to the procedures set forth under Chapter 200.065, Florida Statutes.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this 21st day September, A.D., 2026.

ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rex Northup, M.D.  
Board Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Keith Leonard  
Board Member



## RESOLUTION 2026-26

### **A RESOLUTION OF ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.**

**WHEREAS**, the Escambia Children's Trust, of Escambia County, Florida has received and examined the Final budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027; and

**WHEREAS**, said Final budget has been prepared in accordance with Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, and Escambia County Ordinance No.: 2020-22, and is necessary for the continuation of the activities of the Escambia Children's Trust.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST, OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Final budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027, attached hereto, is hereby approved, and adopted.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this 21st day September, A.D., 2026.

ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rex Northup M.D.  
Board Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Keith Leonard  
Board Member