

PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

FINAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners met this date in special session with the following members present: Chairman Bill Williams, Vice Chairman Jerry W. Barnes, and Commissioners Carmen L. McLemore, Billy E. Traylor and Nathan Peters, Jr.

Others present were: County Attorney Timothy McFarland, Clerk Becky Norris, Clerk Executive Administrator Towan Kopinsky, Clerk Finance Officer Carla Hand, Chief Administrator Don Butler, Deputy Administrator Lynn Lanier, E.D.C. Director Alan McNair, Emergency Management Director Marshall Nelson, Emergency Management Secretary Stephanie Richardson, Extension Agent Roy Lee Carter, G.I.S. Director Scott Warner, Grant Writer Loretta Costin, Human Resources Director Denise Manuel, Mosquito Control Director Mark Cothran, Planner David Richardson, Road Department Superintendent Bobby Knee, Solid Waste Director Joe Danford, Various County Union Employees, Veterans' Service Officer James Kennedy, Tax Collector Shirley Jenkins, Sheriff Joe Nugent, Sheriff's Office Major Bobby Plair, and Various Sheriff's Office Employees.

Chairman Williams called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m., E.T.

2007-08 PROPOSED BUDGET

Upon request by Chairman Williams, Clerk Norris made the following report to the Board:

1. The proposed County-wide millage rate based on the tentative budget changes is 4.5168 (4.9183 aggregate) which is a -9.21% increase over the 2006-07 Aggregate Rolled-Back Rate of 5.4175.

RESOLUTIONS / CASH CARRIED FORWARD

Clerk Norris presented the following resolutions affecting the 2007-08 budget to the Board for their consideration.

Upon motion by Commissioner Peters, second by Commissioner Traylor, and unanimous vote, the Board adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-28

WHEREAS, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, anticipates carrying forward additional cash for the 2007-2008 fiscal year that were not included in the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, said cash carry forward is needed to help pay certain expenditures to be incurred in the 2007-2008 fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the 2007-2008 tentative budget be increased as follows:

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES:

Balance Brought Forward/Cash:

00198-99000 Balance Brought Forward:Cash \$ 50,386.00

EXPENDITURES:

BOCC:

21111-83000 Other Grants & Aids \$ 10,000.00

Special Projects:

21072-63005 Improvements Other than Bldgs \$ 1,905.00

Public Works:

42834-52100 Gas, Fuel & Lubricants \$ 30,000.00

Emergency Mgmt-Local Match:

39125-34000 Other Contractual Services \$ 4,800.00

Supervisor of Elections:

24119-00000 Election Expenses \$ 3,681.00

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners this the 24th day of September, 2007.

(End)

Upon motion by Commissioner Peters, second by Commissioner Barnes, and unanimous vote, the Board adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-29

WHEREAS, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, anticipates carrying forward less cash for the 2007-2008 fiscal year than was included in the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, said cash carry forward is not available to pay certain expenditures to be incurred in the 2007-2008 fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the 2007-2008 tentative budget be decreased as follows:

ST JOE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT FUND

REVENUES:

Balance Brought Forward/Cash:

10698-99000 Balance Brought Forward:Cash \$ (16,677.00)

EXPENDITURES:

Beaches Fire Department:

32122-64001 Equipment > \$5,000 \$ (16,677.00)

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners this the 24th day of September, 2007.

(End)

Upon motion by Commissioner Traylor, second by Commissioner Peters, and unanimous vote, the Board adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-30

WHEREAS, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, anticipates borrowing funds for the 2007-2008 fiscal year that were not included in the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, said loan proceeds are needed to help pay certain expenditures incurred in fiscal year 2007-2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The 2007-2008 tentative budget be increased as follows:

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES:

Other Financing Sources:

00184-00000 Loan Proceeds \$ 550,000.00

EXPENDITURES:

Honeyville Community Emergency Center:

31325-62000 Buildings \$ 550,000.00

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners this 24th day of September, 2007.

(End)

Upon motion by Commissioner Peters, second by Commissioner McLemore, and unanimous vote, the Board adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-31

WHEREAS, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, anticipates additional revenue for the 2007-2008 fiscal year that was not included in the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, said additional revenue is needed to help pay certain expenditures to be incurred in the 2007-2008 fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the 2007-2008 tentative budget be increased as follows:

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES:

Intergovernmental Revenue:

00135-12000 State Revenue Sharing \$ 105,000.00

Less 5%

00197-98000 Less 5% \$ (5,000.00)

EXPENDITURES:

Park & Recreation Facilities:

57072-43000 Utility Service \$ 100,000.00

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners this the 24th day of September, 2007.

(End)

Upon motion by Commissioner Traylor, second by Commissioner Peters, and unanimous vote, the Board adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-32

WHEREAS, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, anticipates additional cash forward for the 2007-2008 fiscal year that was not included in the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, said additional revenue is needed to help reduce other revenues originally included in the tentative budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the 2007-2008 tentative budget be changed as follows:

COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

REVENUES:

Balance Brought Forward/Cash:

00198-99000 Balance Brt Forward:Cash \$ 100,000.00

Less 5%

00197-98000 Less 5% \$ 5,000.00

Intergovernmental Revenue:

10135-12000 State Revenue Sharing \$ (105,000.00)

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners this the 24th day of September, 2007.

(End)

Chief Administrator Butler discussed the proposed budget for 2007-08 and the loss of employees. He stated that the last day for the final 8 employees will be Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Upon call for public comment, the following individual appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed 2007-08 budget.

Ruth Hammond inquired about the Honeyville Storm Shelter and whether it will affect the County's F.E.M.A. funding by being too close to the coast. Emergency Management Director Nelson stated that the American Red Cross approves storm shelters, and it in no way affects F.E.M.A. funding.

BOARD COMMENT

Commissioner Traylor discussed how hard this budget cycle was, stating that he sends well wishes to the 24 employees who lost their jobs.

Commissioner Peters discussed the budget cuts, stating that the Board worked well together to reach the amount mandated by the State.

Commissioner Barnes thanked the Commissioners, Clerk' Office and County Employees for their hard work on this budget.

Chairman Williams discussed the Sheriff's Budget year will begin with a total loss of approximately \$317,871.00 (\$79,967.00 budget deficit from the previous administration and \$237,904.00 for the 9% reduction). Upon inquiry, Sheriff Nugent discussed assistance with the Jail and Courthouse Security, stating that he will not have the work force available to provide this assistance unless they get some of their funding back. After discussion by members of the Board, Sheriff Nugent discussed the Courthouse Security Administrative Order. Chairman Williams also discussed the reduction in funding to the Senior Citizens, Association for Retarded Citizens, etc., stating that the United Way may be able to assist these agencies to help offset the budget reductions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Upon call for further public comment, the following individuals appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed 2007-08 budget.

Stan Roberson stated that security and protection are the most important functions of the County, and he feels the Board needs to get their priorities straight.

Bill Holton (of Gulf County A.R.C.) discussed that the agencies who help the elderly and the handicapped, but some of these individuals have no income at all (i.e.- Social Security, Disability, etc.).

Ron Sharp (of United Way) discussed that United Way generated \$23,000.00 in Gulf County last year and if the 6,500 working people in Gulf County would contribute \$1.25 per week, it would generate over \$400,000.00.

Tom Semmes discussed ways that the County could reduce costs (stop taking County vehicles home, reduce in-county travel and duplication of travel expenses by each Commissioner completing a new travel voucher each month, and implementation of the work order system).

Tom Graney (of Citizens for Reduced Taxes) discussed the budget process for the last 2 years, and stated they are going in the right direction. He stated that 3 areas of concern are the landfill costs, mandatory garbage collection, and fire taxes (the County should take the necessary steps to have revenue sources for these items in place by the end of December).

Ruth Hammond inquired about the sludge issue. Chairman Williams reported that a committee has been appointed to research this matter.

BOARD COMMENT

Chairman Williams discussed the employee job losses, and the need for changes in their policies and procedures to avoid future job loss.

RESOLUTION COUNTY-WIDE MILLAGE RATE

Commissioner Traylor motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting a County-Wide millage rate of 4.5168 for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner Peters seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-33

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida on this date intends to adopt a Resolution setting forth the budget for the fiscal year 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, for proper funding of said budget, it is necessary to levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable property within the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida does hereby adopt a millage rate of 4.5168 mills (3.2323 - General Fund / 1.2845 - Fine & Forfeiture Fund) to be levied County-Wide upon the taxable property within Gulf County, Florida, to be levied against the 2007 property rolls.
2. That the Current Year Aggregate Millage Rate of 4.9183 mills is a -9.21 percent increase over the Current Year Aggregate Rolled-Back Rate of 5.4175.
3. That copies of this Resolution be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007 by 5 Commissioners voting "yes" and 0 Commissioners voting "no".

(End)

RESOLUTION COUNTY-WIDE BUDGET

Commissioner Traylor motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting the County-Wide budget for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner Peters seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-34

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, after due consideration for the needs of the people of said County, has ascertained the amount of funds required for a budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has given due notice as required by law, and held public hearings allowing all citizens a chance to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida does hereby adopt the budget as contained in Exhibit "A" attached hereto as the official budget for the fiscal year 2007-2008.
2. That copies of this Resolution containing said budget be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007 by 5 Commissioners voting "yes" and 0 Commissioners voting "no".

(End)

RESOLUTION ST. JOSEPH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT MILLAGE RATE

Commissioner Traylor motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting a millage rate of .5000 for the St. Joseph Fire Control District for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner Barnes seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-35

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida on this date intends to adopt a Resolution setting forth the budget for the St. Joseph Dependent Special Fire District for the fiscal year 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, for the proper funding of said budget, it is necessary to levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable property within the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida does hereby adopt a millage rate of .5000 for the St. Joseph Dependent Special Fire District.

2. That copies of this Resolution be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007, by 5 Commissioners voting “yes” and 0 Commissioners voting “no”.

(End)

RESOLUTION ST. JOSEPH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT BUDGET

Commissioner Barnes motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting the budget for the St. Joseph Fire Control District for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner McLemore seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-36

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, after due consideration for the needs of the people of said County, has ascertained the amount of funds required for a budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has given due notice as required by law, and has held public hearings allowing all citizens a chance to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, does hereby adopt the budget as contained in Exhibit “A” attached hereto as the official budget for the St. Joseph Dependent Special Fire District for the fiscal year 2007-2008.
2. That copies of this Resolution containing said budgets be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007, by 5 Commissioners voting “yes” and 0 Commissioners voting “no”.

(End)

RESOLUTION TUPELO FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT MILLAGE RATE

Commissioner Traylor motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting a millage rate of .5000 for the Tupelo Fire Control District for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner

McLemore seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-37

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida on this date intends to adopt a Resolution setting forth the budget for the Tupelo Dependent Special Fire District for the fiscal year 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, for the proper funding of said budget, it is necessary to levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable property within the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida does hereby adopt a millage rate of .5000 for the Tupelo Dependent Special Fire District.
2. That copies of this Resolution be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007, by 5 Commissioners voting "yes" and 0 Commissioners voting "no".

(End)

RESOLUTION TUPELO FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT BUDGET

Commissioner Traylor motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting the budget for the Tupelo Fire Control District for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner McLemore seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-38

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, after due consideration for the needs of the people of said County, has ascertained the amount of funds required for a budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has given due notice as required by law, and has held public hearings allowing all citizens a chance to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, does hereby adopt the budget as contained in Exhibit "A" attached hereto as the official budget for the Tupelo Dependent Special Fire District for the fiscal year 2007-2008.
2. That copies of this Resolution containing said budgets be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007, by 5 Commissioners voting "yes" and 0 Commissioners voting "no".

(End)

RESOLUTION OVERSTREET FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT MILLAGE RATE

Commissioner Traylor motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting a millage rate of .5000 for the Overstreet Fire Control District for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner Peters seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-39

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida on this date intends to adopt a Resolution setting forth the budget for the Overstreet Dependent Special Fire District for the fiscal year 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, for the proper funding of said budget, it is necessary to levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable property within the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida does hereby adopt a millage rate of .5000 for the Overstreet Dependent Special Fire District.
2. That copies of this Resolution be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007, by 5 Commissioners voting "yes" and 0 Commissioners voting "no".

(End)

RESOLUTION OVERSTREET FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT BUDGET

Commissioner Traylor motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting the budget for the Overstreet Fire Control District for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner Barnes seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-40

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, after due consideration for the needs of the people of said County, has ascertained the amount of funds required for a budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has given due notice as required by law, and has held public hearings allowing all citizens a chance to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, does hereby adopt the budget as contained in Exhibit "A" attached hereto as the official budget for the Overstreet Dependent Special Fire District for the fiscal year 2007-2008.
2. That copies of this Resolution containing said budgets be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007, by 5 Commissioners voting "yes" and 0 Commissioners voting "no".

(End)

RESOLUTION HOWARD CREEK FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT MILLAGE RATE

Commissioner McLemore motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting a millage rate of .5000 for the Howard Creek Fire Control District for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner Traylor seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-41

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida on this date intends to adopt a Resolution setting forth the budget for the Howard Creek Dependent Special Fire District for the fiscal year 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, for the proper funding of said budget, it is necessary to levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable property within the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida does hereby adopt a millage rate of .5000 for the Howard Creek Dependent Special Fire District.
2. That copies of this Resolution be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007, by 5 Commissioners voting "yes and 0 Commissioners voting "no.

(End)

RESOLUTION HOWARD CREEK FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT BUDGET

Commissioner McLemore motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting the budget for the Howard Creek Fire Control District for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner Traylor seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, as follows: Commissioner Traylor voted yes, Commissioner Peters voted yes, Chairman Williams voted yes, Vice Chairman Barnes voted yes, and Commissioner McLemore voted yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-42

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, after due consideration for the needs of the people of said County, has ascertained the amount of funds required for a budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has given due notice as required by law, and has held public hearings allowing all citizens a chance to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, does hereby adopt the budget as contained in Exhibit "A" attached hereto as the official budget for the Howard Creek Dependent Special Fire District for the fiscal year 2007-2008.
2. That copies of this Resolution containing said budgets be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007, by 5 Commissioners voting “yes” and 0 Commissioners voting “no”.

(End)

RESOLUTION MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS (M.S.T.U.) MILLAGE RATES

Commissioner Barnes motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting millage rates of 5.4442 (Gulf Front) and 1.9797 (Gulf Front Interior) for the M.S.T.U.s for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner McLemore seconded the motion, and it passed 4 to 1, with Commissioner Peters voting no.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-43

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida on this date intends to adopt a Resolution setting forth the budget for the Municipal Service Taxing Units for fiscal year 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, for proper funding of said budget, it is necessary to levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable property within the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida does hereby adopt the following millage rates for the Municipal Service Taxing Units:

Cape San Blas Gulfside	5.4442
Cape San Blas Gulfside Interior	1.9797

2. That copies of this Resolution be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007 by 4 Commissioners voting “yes” and 1 Commissioner voting “no”.

(End)

RESOLUTION MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS (M.S.T.U.) BUDGETS

Commissioner Barnes motioned to adopt the following resolution adopting the budgets for the Gulf Front and Gulf Front Interior M.S.T.U.s for fiscal year 2007-08. Commissioner McLemore seconded the motion, and it passed 4 to 1, with Commissioner Peters voting no.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-44

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, after due consideration for the needs of the people of said County, has ascertained the amount of funds required for a budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has given due notice as required by law, and has held public hearings allowing all citizens a chance to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, does hereby adopt the budgets as contained in Exhibit "A" attached hereto as the official budgets for the Municipal Service Taxing Units for the fiscal year 2007-2008.
2. That copies of this Resolution containing said budgets be spread upon the public records of Gulf County, Florida.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this the 24th day of September, 2007 by 4 Commissioners voting "yes" and 1 Commissioner voting "no".

(End)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (E.D.C.)

Chairman Williams requested that the Board look at the 2007-08 budget and try to assist E.D.C., as they received a drastic reduction in funding.

There being no further business and upon motion by Commissioner Traylor, second by Commissioner McLemore, and unanimous vote, the meeting did then adjourn at 6:13 p.m., E.T.

**BILL WILLIAMS
CHAIRMAN**

ATTEST:

**REBECCA L. NORRIS
CLERK**