



**Village of El Portal
2nd and Final Budget Hearing
Date: 09/27/22
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Mayor Omar C. Nickerson: All right. The village of El Portal second and final budget hearing is called to order on Tuesday, September 27th 2022, at 6:47 PM. We've already had the moment of silent meditation. We've already had the pledge of allegiance. Madam Clerk, may I please have a roll call, please?

Village Clerk Jacobi: Roll call. Mayor Nickerson.

Mayor Nickerson: Here.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Vice Mayor Urbom.

Vice Mayor Anders Urbom: Present.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Councilperson Pirela.

Councilperson Luis Pirela: Here.

Village Clerk Yenise Jacobi: Councilperson Martin.

Councilperson Martin: Present.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Councilperson Anna Ward will not be here today. Also present for the record, Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk, Christia Alou, Village Manager, and Joseph Geller, Attorney.

Mayor Nickerson: Thank you very much. I appreciate that. Approval of the agenda. This is pretty straightforward like the last one, you guys. Motion to approve the agenda.

Vice Mayor Urbom: Yes, so moved.

Mayor Nickerson: Moved by Vice Mayor Urbom. Do I have a second?

Councilperson Martin: I second.

Mayor Nickerson: Seconded by Councilperson Martin. All in favor say, "Aye."

Councilmembers: Aye.

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Mayor Nickerson: All opposed say, "Nay." Hearing none. Concerned agenda, this is just the minutes from the budget workshop and the minutes from the first budget hearing. Concerned agenda, do I have approval of the concerned agenda? Motion to approve.

Vice Mayor Urbom: Yes, so moved.

Mayor Nickerson: Moved by Vice Mayor Urbom. Do I have a second?

Councilperson Pirela: I second.

Mayor Nickerson: Second by Councilperson Pirela. All in favor say, "Aye."

Councilmembers: Aye.

Mayor Nickerson: All opposed say, "Nay." Hearing none, moving on. Agenda items. Attorney Geller, can you please read the resolution for us?

Attorney Joseph Geller: Yes. F1, a resolution of the Mayor and village council of the village El Portal, Florida of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopting the final levying of ad valorem taxes of 8.3000 mills, which is more than the rolled-back rate of 7.1814 mills by 15.58% for the village of El Portal of Miami-Dade county for the fiscal year 2022/23, providing for incorporation of recitals, providing for an effective date.

Mayor Nickerson: All right, you guys. I appreciate. This is the second reading of this. I mean this is the second time you've read this, you guys, the second and final budget hearings. Nothing's changed from the first budget hearing. If there's no questions or anything from the residents, or maybe budget accounts, I'll just ask for a motion to approve. If you guys have any questions or comments, you can say them now. Do I have a motion to approve the resolution?

Councilperson Martin: So moved.

Mayor Nickerson: Thank you very much Councilperson and Chairperson Martin. It's moved by Councilperson and Chairperson Martin. Do I have a second?

Vice Mayor Urbom: I second.

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Mayor Nickerson: Second by Vice Mayor Urbom. Madam Clerk, may I please have a roll call please for that.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Roll call. Councilperson Martin?

Councilperson Martin: Yes.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Councilperson Pirela.

Councilperson Pirela: Yes.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Vice Mayor Urbom.

Vice Mayor Urbom: Yes.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Mayor Nickerson.

Mayor Nickerson: Yes.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Motion passes, four to none.

Mayor Nickerson: Thank you very much. Moving on to the next resolution. Attorney Geller, the floor is yours.

Attorney Geller: Item F2, a resolution of the Mayor and village council of the village El Portal, Florida of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopting and approving the annual operating budget of \$3,329,399 for fiscal year 2022/23, providing for incorporation of recitals, providing for an effective date.

Mayor Nickerson: Thank you very much. This is just a budget also, you guys. It just shows that nothing has changed since the budget workshop and the first hearing. That being said, if you guys have any questions or comments, this is your time to make it now. If not then, I'll just wait for a second and then ask for a motion to approve it.

Councilperson Pirela: Mayor, you didn't open it. You need to open it to the public hearing.

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Mayor Nickerson: Oh, okay. There's a hearing. All right. It's open to the public. Anybody from the audience or the public has anything to say, I open at 6:50 PM. I'm seeing and hearing none. Closing at 6:50 PM. [bangs gavel] Do I have a motion?

Vice Mayor Anders Urbom: [unintelligible 00:03:30]

Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson: Do I have a motion to approve the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 2022/23?

Vice Mayor Urbom: So moved.

Mayor Nickerson: Motion moved by Vice Mayor Urbom. Do I have a second?

Councilperson Martin: I second.

Mayor Nickerson: Second by Councilperson Martin. Madam Clerk, may I please have a roll call, please.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Roll call. Councilperson Martin?

Councilperson Martin: Yes.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Councilperson Pirela.

Councilperson Pirela: Yes.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Vice Mayor Urbom.

Vice Mayor Urbom: Yes.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Mayor Nickerson.

Mayor Nickerson: Yes.

Village Clerk Jacobi: Motion passes, four to none.

Mayor Nickerson: Thank you very much. I appreciate that. Good and well for anybody from the audience have anything that they want to say, you have three

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minutes. Come up and say your name and address for the record. The floor is yours. Seeing and hearing none, I thought you guys moved for a second. Seeing and hearing none, moving down to adjournment. Do I have a motion to adjourn?

Councilperson Pirela: So moved.

Mayor Nickerson: Moved by Councilperson Pirela. Do I have a second?

Councilperson Martin: Second.

Mayor Nickerson: Second by Councilperson Martin. All in favor say, "Aye".

Councilmembers: Aye.

Mayor Nickerson: All opposed say, "Nay." Hearing none, the village of El Portal second and final budget hearing is adjourned at 6:51 PM. Budget season is officially over. [bangs gavel] Thank you very much, you guys. Great job.

Village Clerk Yenise Jacobi: Thank you all.

[applause]

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