

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CITY OF BARTOW CITY COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Bartow will hold public hearings at a Regular City Commission meeting on WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers of Bartow City Hall located at 450 N. Wilson Avenue to consider the following ordinances and resolutions:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12** - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, AMENDING THE CITY OF BARTOW MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT TRUST FUND, RESTATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2010-08, AND AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-10, AND AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13, AMENDING SECTION 8, DISABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-4152-R** - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA; COMPRISING THE ANNUAL RESOLUTION TO REIMPOSE STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT AND SERVICE ASSESSMENTS AGAINST ASSESSED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF BARTOW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023; APPROVING THE RATES OF ASSESSMENT; APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; CONFIRMING AND AMENDING THE PRELIMINARY RATE RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-4153-R** - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA; COMPRISING THE ANNUAL RESOLUTION TO REIMPOSE FIRE PROTECTION ASSESSMENTS AGAINST ASSESSED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF BARTOW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023; APPROVING THE RATES OF ASSESSMENT; APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; CONFIRMING AND AMENDING THE PRELIMINARY RATE RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-4154-R** - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE GENERAL MILLAGE RATE FOR THE 2023 TAX YEAR, DECLARING THE PERCENT BY WHICH SAID MILLAGE RATE EXCEEDS THE ROLLED-BACK RATE; CHARACTERIZING SAID PERCENT AS THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-4163-R - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING THAT A COPY OF SAID BUDGET SHALL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance(s) and/or resolution(s). If any person decides to appeal a decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. You must make your own arrangements to produce this record (F.S. 286.0105).

The City Commission may continue the public hearing(s) to other dates and times as it deems necessary. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time, and place of any continuation of these or continued public hearings may be announced during the hearing and that no further notices regarding this matter will be published.

The proposed ordinance(s) and/or resolution(s) are available in the office of the City Clerk located at City Hall, 450 N. Wilson Ave., Bartow, FL 33830 and can be viewed during normal business hours. Please call 863-534-0100 in advance to arrange to view the files. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and F.S. 286.26, persons with disabilities or physical impairments who need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 863-534-0100. If hearing or voice impaired contact Florida Relay at 7-1-1 for assistance.

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