

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT MAXIMUM MILLAGE LEVY CALCULATION PRELIMINARY DISCLOSURE

DR-420 I-P
N. 07/07

Year _____

County _____

District: _____

(Name of Taxing Authority)

This form is to be completed by all independent special districts and by county or municipal dependent districts and MSTUs the predominant function of which is to provide emergency medical or fire rescue services

1. Type of Taxing Authority: (Check one)

- Independent special district
- Dependent special district or MSTU where the predominant function is to provide emergency medical or fire rescue services

Name of Principal Authority: _____

2. Has the Independent Special District levied ad valorem taxes for less than five years?

- YES: **STOP HERE.** Sign below and submit. Independent special district is not subject to a limitation on millage in FY 2007-08
- NO: Go to Line 3.

- 3.** Current Year Gross Taxable Value for Operating Purposes from Form DR-420, Line 4 \$ _____ **(3)**
- 4.** Prior Year Operating Millage Levy from Form DR-420, Line 9 \$ _____ per \$1,000 **(4)**
- 5.** Current Year Rolled-Back Rate from Form DR-420, Line 15 \$ _____ per \$1,000 **(5)**
- 6.** Percentage of rolled-back rate allowed to be levied by a majority vote of the governing body (see instructions) _____ 97 % **(6)**
- 7.** Current Year Proposed Operating Millage Rate from Form DR-420, Line 16 \$ _____ per \$1,000 **(7)**
- 8.** Current Year Proposed Taxes (Multiply Line 7 by Line 3) \$ _____ **(8)**

9. Current Year Proposed Operating Millage Rate to be adopted by: (Check one)

- Majority vote of the governing body
 ➔Maximum millage rate on Line 10 equal to percentage on Line 6 times the rolled-back rate, on Line 5
- Two-thirds vote of the governing body
 ➔Maximum millage rate on Line 10 equal to the rolled-back rate on Line 5
- Unanimous vote of the governing body (or 3/4 vote if governing body has nine or more members)
 ➔Maximum millage rate on Line 10 equal to the prior year's operating millage rate on Line 4
- By referendum
 ➔Maximum millage rate on Line 10 as approved by referendum

You must provide a final Form DR-420 I with the final ordinance and voting record to the Department of Revenue after the final hearing.

10. The selection on Line 9 allows a maximum operating millage rate of:..... \$ _____ per \$1,000 **(10)**

11. Is the proposed operating millage rate on Line 7 less than or equal to the maximum operating millage rate on Line 10?

- YES: Proposed taxes levied comply with law.
- NO: Proposed operating millage levy DOES NOT comply with the requirements of chapter 2007-321, L.O.F.**

Complete and submit this preliminary Form DR-420 I-P to the property appraiser. After you have adopted millage rates and budgets, you must give the Department of Revenue a final Form DR-420 I after the final hearing.

I certify the millages and rates shown are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature and Title of Chief Administrative Officer

Address of Physical Location

Mailing Address

Name of Contact Person

City State Zip

Phone # Fax #

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DR-420 I-P

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General Instructions:

Each independent special district should complete this form. The form calculates the maximum tax levy permitted under s. 200.185, F.S., as created by chapter 2007-321, L.O.F. The independent special district must complete, sign, and submit this form to the Department of Revenue with their completed Form DR-420.

Form DR-420 I-P shows the preliminary maximum millages and taxes levied based on the proposed adoption vote. The actual vote at the final hearing and the resulting maximum may change. A FINAL Form DR-420 I, with the final resolution or ordinance and voting record, must be filed with the Department of Revenue after the final hearing.

Dependent special districts and MSTUs, whose predominant function is to provide emergency medical or fire rescue services, are considered independent special districts when calculating maximum tax levies. (s. 200.185, F.S., as created by chapter 2007-321, L.O.F.) Each such district should complete Form DR-420 I-P. For these districts, do not complete Form DR-420 M-P or Form DR-420 C-P and do not include them in the calculation of Lines 12 through 17 as completed by the county or Lines 14 through 19 as completed by the municipality.

Additional Instructions:

- LINE 1 Indicate whether the taxing authority is an independent special district or a dependent special district, or MSTU whose predominant function is to provide emergency medical or fire rescue services. Emergency medical and fire rescue districts and MSTUs must enter the name of their principal authority.

- LINE 6 The percentage of the rolled-back rate allowed to be levied by a majority vote is 97 percent for independent special districts. This is stated as the percentage on the form. (s. 200.185, F.S., as created by chapter 2007-321, L.O.F.)