



CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE

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

Year : 2026	County : Volusia
Principal Authority : City of Lake Helen	Taxing Authority : City of Lake Helen - Operating

SECTION I : COMPLETED BY PROPERTY APPRAISER

1.	Current year taxable value of real property for operating purposes	\$	227,168,474	(1)
2.	Current year taxable value of personal property for operating purposes	\$	8,665,100	(2)
3.	Current year taxable value of centrally assessed property for operating purposes	\$	0	(3)
4.	Current year gross taxable value for operating purposes <i>(Line 1 plus Line 2 plus Line 3)</i>	\$	235,833,574	(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.)	\$	7,866,721	(5)
6.	Current year adjusted taxable value <i>(Line 4 minus Line 5)</i>	\$	227,966,853	(6)
7.	Prior year FINAL gross taxable value from prior year applicable Form DR-403 series	\$	216,038,167	(7)
8.	Does the taxing authority include tax increment financing areas? If yes, enter number of worksheets (DR-420TIF) attached. If none, enter 0	☐ YES ☒ NO	Number 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	☐ YES ☒ NO	Number 0	(9)
SIGN HERE	Property Appraiser Certification	I certify the taxable values above are correct to the best of my knowledge.		
	Signature of Property Appraiser: Electronically Certified by Property Appraiser	Date : 6/24/2026 8:35:34 AM		

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>		6.8620 per \$1,000	(10)
11.	Prior year ad valorem proceeds <i>(Line 7 multiplied by Line 10, divided by 1,000)</i>	\$	1,482,454	(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>	\$	1,482,454	(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>	\$	227,966,853	(15)
16.	Current year rolled-back rate <i>(Line 13 divided by Line 15, multiplied by 1,000)</i>		6.5029 per \$1000	(16)
17.	Current year proposed operating millage rate		7.2500 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>	\$	1,709,793	(18)

19.	TYPE of principal authority (check one)		☐ County	☐ Independent Special District	(19)
			☒ Municipality	☐ Water Management District	
20.	Applicable taxing authority (check one)		☒ Principal Authority	☐ Dependent Special District	(20)
			☐ MSTU	☐ Water Management District Basin	
21.	Is millage levied in more than one county? (check one)		☐ Yes	☒ No	(21)
DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND MSTUs				STOP HERE - SIGN AND SUBMIT	
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>			\$ 1,482,454	(22)
23.	Current year aggregate rolled-back rate <i>(Line 22 divided by Line 15, multiplied by 1,000)</i>			6.5029 per \$1,000	(23)
24.	Current year aggregate rolled-back taxes <i>(Line 4 multiplied by Line 23, divided by 1,000)</i>			\$ 1,533,602	(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>			\$ 1,709,793	(25)
26.	Current year proposed aggregate millage rate <i>(Line 25 divided by Line 4, multiplied by 1,000)</i>			7.2500 per \$1,000	(26)
27.	Current year proposed rate as a percent change of rolled-back rate <i>(Line 26 divided by Line 23, minus 1, multiplied by 100)</i>			11.49 %	(27)
First public budget hearing		Date : 9/10/2026	Time : 6:00 PM EST	Place : 327 South Lakeview Drive :ake Helen 32744	
S I G N H E R E	Taxing Authority Certification		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 :			Date :	
	Electronically Certified by Principal Taxing Authority			7/27/2026 3:20:41 PM	
	Title :		Contact Name and Contact Title :		
	John Brant - City Administrator		Roxann Reid Goodman - Director of Administration		
	Mailing Address : 327 South Lakeview Drive,		Physical Address : 327 South Lakeview Drive, Lake Helen Florida 32744		
City, State, Zip : Lake Helen Florida 32744		Phone Number : (386) 228-2493		Fax Number : (386) 450-1981	

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.