

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FINAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2004**

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:** Cheryl Sanders, Chairman; Bevin Putnal and Clarence Williams, Commissioners; Connie McKinley, Deputy Clerk; Kendall Wade, Clerk; Ruth Williams, Finance Officer.

**ABSENT:** Jimmy Mosconis and Eddie Creamer, Commissioners

**5:30 P.M.** Chairman Sanders called the meeting to order.

(Tape 1-20) Chairman Sanders announced the opening of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners Final Budget Public Hearing for FY 2004-2005. She informed the audience that if they would like to address the Commission then they would need to complete a Speaker's Card so she could recognize them. After no one requested to speak Chairman Sanders allowed the Clerk, Mr. Wade, to present the final Resolutions for the adoption of the Franklin County Fiscal Year Budget 2004-2005.

(Tape 1-33) Mr. Wade read the following into the record: The millage rate for the proposed budget is 19.25% over the rolled-back rate. The rolled-back rate is 4.8684 and the total budget is \$26,068,537.00. The total certified taxable value of real estate for budget purposes is \$2,107,485,003.00. One mill will generate \$2,107,485.00. After no one request to speak or make any comment he read the following Resolutions into the record:

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING MILLAGE LEVY**

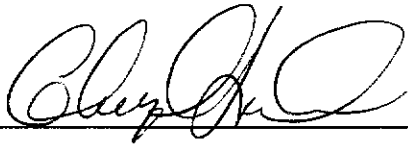
A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, adopting the Final Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for Franklin County for Fiscal Year 2004/2005; Providing for an effective date. Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida on September 20, 2004, adopted Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Final Millage Rates following a public hearing as required by Florida Statutes 200.065; and Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, held a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and Whereas, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Franklin County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS as \$2,107,485,003.00. Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Franklin County BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Franklin County, Florida that: 1. The Fiscal Year 2004/2005 operating millage rate for Countywide is 4.8684 mills which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 4.0827 mills by 19.25%. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. Duly Adopted at a public hearing this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, at 5:35 p.m. Board of County Commissioners Franklin County, Florida. Cheryl Sanders, Chairman; Attest: Kendall Wade, Clerk of Courts. Commissioner Williams made a **motion to adopt the Resolution Adopting Millage Levy for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 and authorizing the Chairman's signature**

**on the Resolution Adopting the Millage Levy for Fiscal Year 2004-2005.**

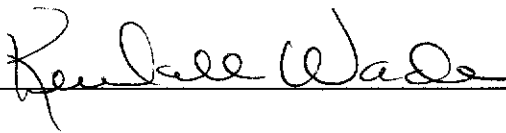
Commissioner Putnal seconded the motion. All for. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING BUDGET**

A Resolution of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners of Franklin 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 2004/2005 Fiscal Year, and Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners has given due notice as required by law, and has held public hearings as required by Florida Statute 200.065, and Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, set forth appropriations and revenue estimate for the Budget for Fiscal Year 2004/2005 in the amount of \$26,068,537.00. Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, that: 1. The Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Final Budget be adopted. 2. That copies of this Resolution containing said budget be spread upon the records of Franklin County, Florida. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. This Resolution duly adopted at a public hearing this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2004 at 5:37 p.m. Board of County Commissioners Franklin County, Florida. Cheryl Sanders, Chairman; Attest: Kendall Wade, Clerk of Courts. Commissioner Williams made a **motion to adopt the Resolution Adopting Budget for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 and authorizing the Chairman's signature on the Resolution Adopting Budget for Fiscal Year 2004-2005.** Commissioner Putnal seconded the motion. All for. **MOTION CARRIED.** **THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFOFE THE BOARD THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.**



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CHERYL SANDERS, CHAIRMAN



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KENDALL WADE, CLERK