

Halifax Hospital Taxing District



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Since 2007, the Halifax Hospital Taxing District Board of Commissioners has reduced the property tax it levies by 82%. This year, the Halifax Hospital Taxing District Board of Commissioners has set a “not to exceed” property tax millage rate of .9879. This amount is necessary for Halifax Health to continue providing its comprehensive healthcare services to the people of our area, especially with the area’s healthcare needs regarding the pandemic and an increased need for the uncompensated care it provides. **Halifax Health provided \$70 million in uncompensated care and community programs for the area in FY2020 and is budgeted to provide \$78 million in uncompensated care and community programs FY 2021. The amount of funds from .9879 mills is \$19.6 million, which only partially offsets the \$78 million.** This millage rate reflects a 62% decrease from the millage rate of 2007.

Facts

- › Halifax Health opened its doors in 1928 as a community owned hospital. Today, Halifax Health employs over 4,300 Team Members and is the community healthcare leader with the most advanced talent and technology.
- › The Halifax Hospital Taxing District has the ability to issue a property tax rate up to 4 mills.
- › The Halifax Hospital Taxing District Board of Commissioners proposed a “not to exceed” millage rate of .9879, still less than one mill.
- › The property tax on a \$175,000 homesteaded house would be \$82.44 dollars a year, \$1.75 a week.
- › Net AD VALOREM TAXES represent 2.4% of the Halifax Health 2021 budget.
- › These funds will cover community services like trauma, behavioral health and uncompensated care for the first 72 days of the fiscal year.
- › There will be two public hearings with the Halifax Hospital Taxing District Board of Commissioners to discuss and vote on the 2021 budget and millage rate in September.

1st public hearing will be September 9 at 5:05 pm, more information is available at our website halifaxhealthdistrict.org
Date and time of the final public hearing will be determined at the 1st public hearing.

History

- › Since 2007 the Halifax Hospital Taxing District has reduced taxes by 82%.
- › A property tax millage rate of .9879 will represent a 62% tax decrease since 2007.
- › Halifax Health provides more uncompensated care and community programs (\$70 million annually) than all other Volusia County hospitals combined.
- › Of the three Volusia County taxing districts, Halifax Hospital Taxing District has the lowest proposed property tax millage rate.
- › Halifax Health is the only service provider in the area to offer services which enhance the community’s health but require funding subsidies, including:
 - Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 - Adult, Adolescent and Child Behavioral Health
 - Family Medicine Residency Program
 - Level II Trauma Center
 - Comprehensive Stroke Program
 - Pediatric Intensive Care Unit