

Alachua County, FL

Agenda Item Summary

File #: 23-00469 Agenda Date: 9/12/2023

Agenda Item Name:

Extension of the 2023 Tax Roll

Presenter:

John Power, Tax Collector, 352-337-6230

Description:

Tax Collector requests extension of the 2023 Tax Roll prior to completion of the Value Adjustment Board hearings. Pursuant to Florida Statute 197.323, the Tax Collector requests the Board of County Commissioners order the extension of the 2023 Tax Roll prior to completion of the Value Adjustment Board hearings, since completion thereof would otherwise be the only cause for a delay in the issuance of tax notices beyond November 1.

Recommended Action:

Move to order the 2023 Tax Roll to be extended prior to completion of the Value Adjustment Board hearings.

Prior Board Motions:

Each and every year, the Board has granted this request by consent to extend the Tax Roll prior to completion of the Value Adjustment Board Hearings.

Fiscal Note:

Failure to grant this request could delay the mailing and collection of our 2023 November tax bill, which would adversely affect all taxing authorities.

Strategic Guide:

All other Mandatory and Discretionary Services.

Background:

Due to statutory guidelines, the Value Adjustment Board will not be able to finalize hearings on disputed values prior to our deadline to convert, print and mail tax notices. Therefore, pursuant to Florida Statue 197.323, the Board of County Commissioners may upon request of the Tax Collector and by majority vote, order the 2023 Tax Roll to be extended prior to the completion of the Value Adjustment Board hearings, if completion thereof would otherwise be the only cause for a delay in the issuance of tax notices beyond November 1, 2023. Furthermore, for any parcel for which tax liability is subsequently altered as a result of the Value Adjustment Board action, the Tax Collector shall resolve the matter by following the same procedure used for correction of errors and issuance of refunds.