

**VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS**  
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**FINAL BUDGET HEARING OF THE  
VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021  
TOWN HALL - 6:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Council Members: Gabriel Fernandez  
Debra Conover  
Jorge Arce  
Richard Block  
Elizabeth Taylor-Martinez  
Mayor: Fred "Spencer" Deno IV

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Council President Arce.

**INVOCATION**

The invocation was led by Council Member Block.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Block

1. 2021/2022 Proposed Budget  
Mayor Deno reported that there were no changes on the 2021/2022 proposed budget. Mayor Deno reported that the current millage rate is 5.0000 and the proposed millage rate is 4.9000. A motion by Council Member Block to approve the 2021/2022 proposed budget was seconded by Council Member Taylor Martinez. The motion passed 5-0.
2. Citizens Comments  
Council President Arce reported that there were no citizen comments.
3. **RESOLUTION NO. 995**  
A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, MIAMI-DADE-COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING A MILLAGE RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

2021/2022 AT 4.9000 MILLS SO AS TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY REVENUE TO MEET THE DETERMINED BUDGETARY NEEDS OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

A motion by Council Member Block to approve Resolution No 995 was seconded by Council Member Fernandez. The meeting was opened to the public at 6:04 p.m. and closed to the public at 6:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Council President Arce – YES

Council Member Block – YES

Council Member Taylor Martinez – YES

Council Member Fernandez- YES

Council Member Conover – YES

The motion was approved 5-0.

4. **RESOLUTION NO. 996**

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE

A motion by Council Member Taylor Martinez to approve Resolution No. 996 was seconded by Council Member Conover. The meeting was opened to the public at 6:05 p.m. and closed to the public at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Council President Arce – YES

Council Member Block – YES

Council Member Taylor Martinez – YES

Council Member Fernandez- YES

Council Member Conover – YES

The motion was approved 5-0.

5. **RESOLUTION NO. 997**

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE

A motion by Council Member Fernandez to approve Resolution No 997 was seconded by Council Member Taylor Block. The meeting was opened to the public at 6:06 p.m. and closed to the public at 6:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Council President Arce – YES

Council Member Block – YES

Council Member Taylor Martinez – YES

Council Member Fernandez- YES

Council Member Conover – YES

The motion was approved 5-0.

6. **RESOLUTION NO. 998**

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF VIRGINIA GARDENS, MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE

A motion by Council Member Conover to approve Resolution No 998 was seconded by Council Member Taylor Martinez. The meeting was opened to the public at 6:07 p.m. and closed to the public at 6:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Council President Arce – YES

Council Member Block – YES

Council Member Taylor Martinez – YES

Council Member Fernandez- YES

Council Member Conover – YES

The motion was approved 5-0.

7. **GOOD AND WELFARE**

Council Member Taylor Martinez requested prayers for Melanie Martinez.

9. **MOTION TO ADJORN**

A motion by Council Member Taylor Martinez to adjourn the Final Budget Hearing Meeting at 6:11 p.m. was seconded by Council Member Conover. The motion passed 5-0.