

**2009 Proposed Tax (Millage) Rates vs. 2008 Adopted Rates
Previous Year (2008) Final Rate and Current Year (2009) Proposed Rates by Taxing Authority**

Taxing Authority	2008 (Previous) Millage Rate Levied	2009 Proposed Millage Rate	% Change Proposed/ Previous
<u>Board of County Commissioners:</u>			
General Fund	5.7096	5.7096	0.00%
Greater Charlotte Lighting District	0.1925	0.2387	24.00%
Charlotte Public Safety Unit	1.8277	1.8277	0.00%
Don Pedro & Knight Island Street & Drainage Unit	1.8012	1.8012	0.00%
Manasota Key Street & Drainage Unit	0.7798	0.7798	0.00%
Stump Pass-Beach Renourishment	0.1978	0.1978	0.00%
Sandhill Municipal Service Taxing Unit	0.7062	0.7062	0.00%
<u>Public Schools:</u>			
By State Law (Florida Legislature)	4.0210	4.8590	20.84%
Local School Board	2.3390	2.4980	6.80%
<u>Water Management:</u>			
SW Florida Water Management District	0.3866	0.3866	0.00%
Peace River	0.1827	0.1827	0.00%
South Florida Water Management District	0.2549	0.2549	0.00%
Lake Okeechobee	0.2797	0.2797	0.00%
Everglades	0.0894	0.0894	0.00%
<u>Independent Districts:</u>			
West Coast Inland Navigation (WCIND)	0.0394	0.0394	0.00%
Boca Grande Fire District	1.0233	1.0850	6.03%
<u>Municipalities:</u>			
City of Punta Gorda	2.5689	2.6996	5.09%
<u>Voter Approved:</u>			
School Debt Payments	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%
Environmentally Sensitive Lands Program	0.2000	0.2000	0.00%