



Leon County Government
Office of Management and Budget
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County Commission Voted to Not Increase Fire Services Assessment

Dear Unincorporated Resident,

Your TRIM notice has been re-issued to reflect recent action by the Leon County Board of County Commissioners (Board). On **August 12, 2025**, the Board voted **to not increase** the Fire Services Assessments for the upcoming fiscal year, keeping the assessment **flat for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 (Oct. 1, 2025 – Sept. 30, 2026)**.

Why your TRIM notice has changed

- The initial TRIM (Truth in Millage) notice is prepared and mailed by the Property Appraiser each August. It is **not a bill** and shows **estimated** taxes and assessments before the final budget is adopted.
- After the Board's August 12 vote to keep the Fire Services Assessment unchanged from FY 2025, an **updated** TRIM notice is being provided so your estimate matches the Board's direction. Your **November tax bill** will reflect **no increase** to the Fire Services Assessment.

What this means for you

- **No change** to your Fire Services Assessment for FY 2026.
- Other lines on your TRIM (e.g., values, millage proposals from other taxing authorities) remain unchanged.

Background

- The City of Tallahassee proposed a **mid-term increase of about 22%** to the Fire Services Assessment two years into a five-year interlocal agreement, citing rising costs. Under the interlocal agreement, the City provides fire rescue service in the unincorporated area and the County funds that service through assessments and fees.
- The Board initiated a dispute resolution process with the City and, ultimately, **did not agree** to the mid-term increase and directed that the assessment **not be increased** for FY 2026.

Questions?

The Leon County Office of Management & Budget has a dedicated phone line to assist with TRIM notice and assessment questions: **(850) 606-5100**. For general information about property values and exemptions, contact the **Leon County Property Appraiser** at **(850) 606-6200** or **leonpa.gov**.

Thank you for reviewing your re-issued TRIM notice and for staying engaged.

Sincerely,

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