

2023	<u>PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAXES</u>				The taxing authorities which levy property taxes against your property will soon hold PUBLIC HEARINGS to adopt budgets and tax rates for the next year. The purpose of these PUBLIC HEARINGS is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax change and budget PRIOR TO TAKING FINAL ACTION. Each taxing authority may AMEND OR ALTER its proposals at the hearing.
REAL-ESTATE		8/18/2023			
<b>PARCEL IDENTIFICATION:</b> 24-26-18-0060-00000-A090					
BENSCHOTER DON & DOROTHY					<b>Taxing District:</b> LAST YEAR 36LP THIS YEAR 36LP
21748 OCEAN PINES DR			ROLL= R HX		<b>Legal Description:</b> LAKE PADGETT UNRECORDED PLAT LOT A-9 DESC AS BEG 553.97 FT SOUTH & 413.67 FT EAST OF SE CORNER LOT 49 LAKE PADGETT PB
LAND O LAKES, FL 34639-4585					<b>Physical Address:</b> 21748 OCEAN PINES DRIVE LAND O LAKES, FL 34639

\* SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EXPLANATION

The Seal of the State of Florida is a circular emblem. It features a central scene with a palm tree, a ship, and a figure. The text "GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA" is inscribed around the top, and "IN GOD WE TRUST" is at the bottom.

If you feel the just value of your property is inaccurate or does not reflect fair market value, or if you are entitled to an exemption or classification that is not reflected, contact our office at: **14236 6th Street, Ste. 101, Dade City, FL 33523.**

Or you may visit our website at:  
**[www.pascopa.com](http://www.pascopa.com)**

5/12/2023

NOTICE OF PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS				
LEVYING AUTHORITY	PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT AND / OR MEETING TIMES	UNITS	RATE	ASSESSMENT
LAKE PADGETT ESTATES ISD	813-933-5571			658.80
COUNTY SOLID WASTE	9/5/23 9AM HIST C'HSE DC 727-847-8123			100.00
COUNTY STORMWATER	727-834-3611			95.00
COUNTY STREETLIGHT	SERVICE AREA. QUESTIONS: 813-235-6196 X6968			35.08

Assessment Reductions	Applicable to:	Values
Save Our Homes	All Taxes	77,760
10% Cap on Non-homestead	Non-School Taxes	0
Agricultural Classification	All Taxes	0
Other		0
Exemptions	Applicable to:	
First Homestead Exemption	All Taxes	25,000
Additional Homestead Exemption	Non-School Taxes	25,000
Additional Exemptions	All Taxes	5,000
Other		

Exemptions that apply to your property are listed in this section along with their corresponding exemption value. Specific dollar or percentage reductions in assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications of the property or property owner. In some cases, an exemption's value may vary depending on the taxing authority. The tax impact of an exemption may also vary for the same taxing authority, depending on the levy (e.g., operating millage vs. debt service millage).

EXPLANATIONS

TAXING AUTHORITIES

\*COLUMN 1 – “LAST YEAR’S ACTUAL TAX RATE” AND “YOUR PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR”

These columns show the tax rate and taxes that applied last year to your property. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property’s previous taxable value.

\*COLUMN 2 – “YOUR TAX RATE THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED” AND “YOUR TAXES IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED”

These columns show what your tax rate and your taxes will be this year IF EACH TAXING AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHANGE ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY. These amounts are based on last year’s budgets and your current assessment.

\*COLUMN 3 – “THIS YEAR’S PROPOSED TAX RATE” AND “YOUR TAXES IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED”

These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year under the BUDGET ACTUALLY PROPOSED by each local taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown on the front side of this notice. The difference between columns 2 and 3 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.  
\*NOTE: Amounts shown on this form **DO NOT** reflect early payment discounts you may have received or may be eligible to receive. (Discounts are a maximum of 4 percent of the amounts shown on this form.)

\*\*Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

Non-ad valorem assessments are placed on this notice at the request of the respective local governing boards. Your tax collector will be including them on the November tax notice. For details on particular non-ad valorem assessments, contact the levying local governing board.

PROPERTY APPRAISER

Market Value

Market or Just Value is the most probable sale price for your property in a competitive, open market as of January 1. It is based on a willing buyer and a willing seller, after proper consideration of all eight factors in section F.S. 193.011.

Assessed Value

Assessed value is the market value of your property minus any assessment reductions. The assessed value may be different for levies made by different tax authorities.

Assessment Reductions

Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons. Some of the common reasons are below:

- There are limits on how much the assessment of your property can increase each year. Examples: Save Our Homes program and the limitation for non-homestead property.
- Certain types of property are valued on their current use rather than their market value. Examples: agricultural land and land used for conservation.
- Some reductions lower the assessed value only for levies of certain taxing authorities.

If your assessed value is lower than your market value because limits on increases apply to your property or because your property is valued based on its current use, the amount of the difference and reason for the difference are listed in the box titled, “Assessment Reductions”.

Exemptions

Specific dollar or percentage reductions in value based on certain qualifications of the property owner. The primary example is the homestead exemption.

Taxable Value

Taxable value is the value used to calculate the tax due on your property. Taxable value is the assessed value minus the value of your exemptions and discounts.

For details on Independent Special Districts and voter-approved debt contact the  
Tax Collector at: (352) 521-4360; (727) 847-8165; (813) 235-6020