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DID YOU KNOW?
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The Board of County Commissioners continued to set rigorous and conservative budget guidance for FY17 which included a mileage neutral General Fund tax rate – the same tax rate as last year and for that matter since FY2010. For the Unincorporated Area General Fund the millage rate was reset to the FY2007 rate of $.8069 pursuant to Board guidance with the additional marginal ad valorem dollars above the millage neutral operating levy ($.7161) devoted to restoring to median capital landscape program. Staff met this guidance with the following budget outcomes:

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- Maintained the County’s investment quality credit rating.
- State and Federal mandates fully funded.
- Restarted the Median Landscape Capital Program pursuant to Board direction.
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- A 3% General Wage Adjustment was approved in an effort to remain competitive in a highly aggres-sive labor market and recognize existing employees for their continued commitment, service and loyalty to the agency.
- Principal debt and annual debt service continues to decline; is fully funded and policy compliant; no new debt is planned within the adopted budget.
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### BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

**Fiscal Year 2016-2017**

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### Where The Money Goes

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