

INTRODUCED BY:



ORDINANCE NO. 2023-08

**MAYOR ELAINE BROWN, VICE MAYOR KERRY CHIN, COUNCILOR LAUREN KEY,
COUNCILOR NIA LIVINGSTON, COUNCILOR JOSH MESSINGER**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA,
ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach has held a public hearing on its proposed millage rate and its tentative budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, and has adopted a tentative budget and proposed millage rate necessary to fund the tentative budget; and

WHEREAS, a further public hearing has been held to adopt a final millage rate and to adopt a final budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The budget for the City of Neptune Beach as attached, marked Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted as the final and approved budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024.

SECTION 2. Funds are hereby appropriated in accordance with the City Charter as set forth in the budget adopted above.

SECTION 3. The City Council may amend this budget in order to make any appropriations, transfers, authorizations, or adjustments by adoption of a Resolution.

SECTION 4. All funds appropriated for the 2022-2023 fiscal year which are encumbered, but unexpended as of the last day of the fiscal year, shall be deemed re-appropriated for the same purpose for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, but the budget adopted hereby shall take effect as of October 1, 2023.

SECTION 6. This ordinance was reheard on November 20, 2023, in order to comply with Fla. Stat. §200.065(13).

VOTE RESULTS OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING AND READING:

Mayor Elaine Brown	YES
Vice Mayor Kerry Chin	YES
Councilor Lauren Key	YES
Councilor Nia Livingston	YES
Councilor Josh Messinger	ABSENT

Passed on First Reading this 5th day of September, 2023.

VOTE RESULTS OF SECOND AND FINAL PUBLIC HEARING AND READING:

Mayor Elaine Brown	YES
Vice Mayor Kerry Chin	YES
Councilor Lauren Key	YES
Councilor Nia Livingston	YES
Councilor Josh Messinger	YES

Passed on Second and Final Reading this 18th day of September, 2023.

VOTE RESULTS OF NEW FINAL PUBLIC HEARING AND READING:

Mayor Elaine Brown	YES
Vice Mayor Kerry Chin	YES
Councilor Lauren Key	YES
Councilor Nia Livingston	YES
Councilor Josh Messinger	YES

Passed on new Final Reading this 20th day of November, 2023


Elaine Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:


Catherine Ponson, CMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form and contents


Zachary R. Roth, City Attorney

