



Florida Department of Revenue
Property Tax Oversight

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Honorable Stan Nichols
Santa Rosa County Tax Collector
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Dear Mr. Nichols:

The Property Tax Oversight program received notification from the Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) of the Finalized Salaries of County Constitutional Officers for Fiscal Year 2026-27. The salary report is available online at the link below.

<https://edr.state.fl.us/content/local-government/reports/finsal26.pdf>

The attached budget amendment reflects the changes necessary to adjust for the final salary, FICA, and retirement benefits. If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please feel free to contact me at (850) 617-6114.

Sincerely,

Holly Russell
Budget Manager
Property Tax Oversight

Enclosure
cc: Board of County Commissioners

**TAX COLLECTOR
BUDGET AMENDMENT/TRANSFER**

County Santa Rosa Request Number 1 - DOR
 Official Honorable Stan Nichols B/A X B/T _____
 Budget Year Ending September 30, 2027 Date 10/2/2026

			REQUEST	(DOR Use Only) APPROVAL
			Positions _____ Rate _____	Positions _____ Rate <u>\$1,030</u>
CATEGORY/LINE ITEM DESCRIPTION	LINE ITEM CODE	JUSTIFICATION	AMOUNT + OR (-)	AMOUNT + OR (-)
Personnel Services - Official	11	Elected Official's FY 2026-27 Salary		\$1,030
		Calculations		
Personnel Services - FICA	2152	Elected Official's FY 2026-27 Salary		\$15
		Calculations		
Personnel Services - Retirement (Official)	2251	Elected Official's FY 2026-27 Salary		\$567
		Calculations		
TOTAL			\$0	\$1,612

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Holly Russell
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

10/2/2026
DATE

(Approval Pursuant to Section 195.087(2)F.S.)

Excess Fees Use Only	
Original Excess Fees Estimate	\$745,573
Current Excess Fees Estimate	_____
Amount of this Amendment	\$1,612
Remaining Excess Fees	\$743,961

**TAX COLLECTOR'S
BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2026-27**

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

APPROPRIATION CATEGORY/ OBJECT CODE	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BA #1 - DOR 10/2/26	BA/BT# DATE	BA/BT# DATE	BA/BT# DATE	BA/BT# DATE	BA/BT# DATE	BA/BT# DATE	CURRENT BUDGET
NUMBER OF POSITIONS	55								55
ANNUAL SALARY RATE	3,338,648	1,030							3,339,678
PERSONNEL SERVICES:									
11 OFFICIAL	201,755	1,030							202,785
12 EMPLOYEES (REGULAR)	3,118,047								3,118,047
13 EMPLOYEES (TEMPORARY)	0								0
14 OVERTIME	0								0
15 SPECIAL PAY	181,468								181,468
21 FICA									
2152 FICA - REGULAR	265,450	15							265,465
2153 FICA - OTHER	0								0
22 RETIREMENT									
2251 RETIREMENT - OFFICIAL	110,965	567							111,532
2252 RETIREMENT - EMPLOYEE	412,198								412,198
2253 RETIREMENT - SMS/SES	0								0
2254 RETIREMENT - DROP	44,121								44,121
23 LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE	1,137,269								1,137,269
24 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	4,316								4,316
25 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	1,000								1,000
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$5,476,589	\$1,612	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,478,201
OPERATING EXPENSES:									
31 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES									
3151 EDP SERVICES	472,016								472,016
3154 LEGAL SERVICES	30,000								30,000
3159 OTHER PROFESS. SERVICES	0								0

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OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY:									
61 LAND	0								0
62 BUILDINGS	0								0
64 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT									
6451 EDP EQUIPMENT	0								0
6452 OFFICE FURNITURE	0								0
6453 OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0								0
6454 VEHICLES	0								0
66 BOOKS	0								0
68 INTANGIBLE ASSETS	0								0
TOTAL OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$6,649,066	\$1,612	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,650,678