



# *City of South Pasadena*

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## **AGENDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE WORKSHOP  
SOUTH PASADENA, FLORIDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026  
COMMISSION CHAMBERS 9:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
ROLL CALL

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Impact of Proposed Property Tax Reform
- Charter Review Process Introduction
- 2026 Spring Events

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*Carley Lewis*

Carley Lewis, City Clerk

This meeting is open to the public. Ordinances may be inspected by the public in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with the exception of holidays. Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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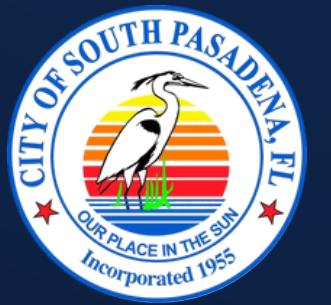
# PROPERTY TAX REFORM

Implications of proposed legislation

Presented by  
**Heather Guadagnoli**

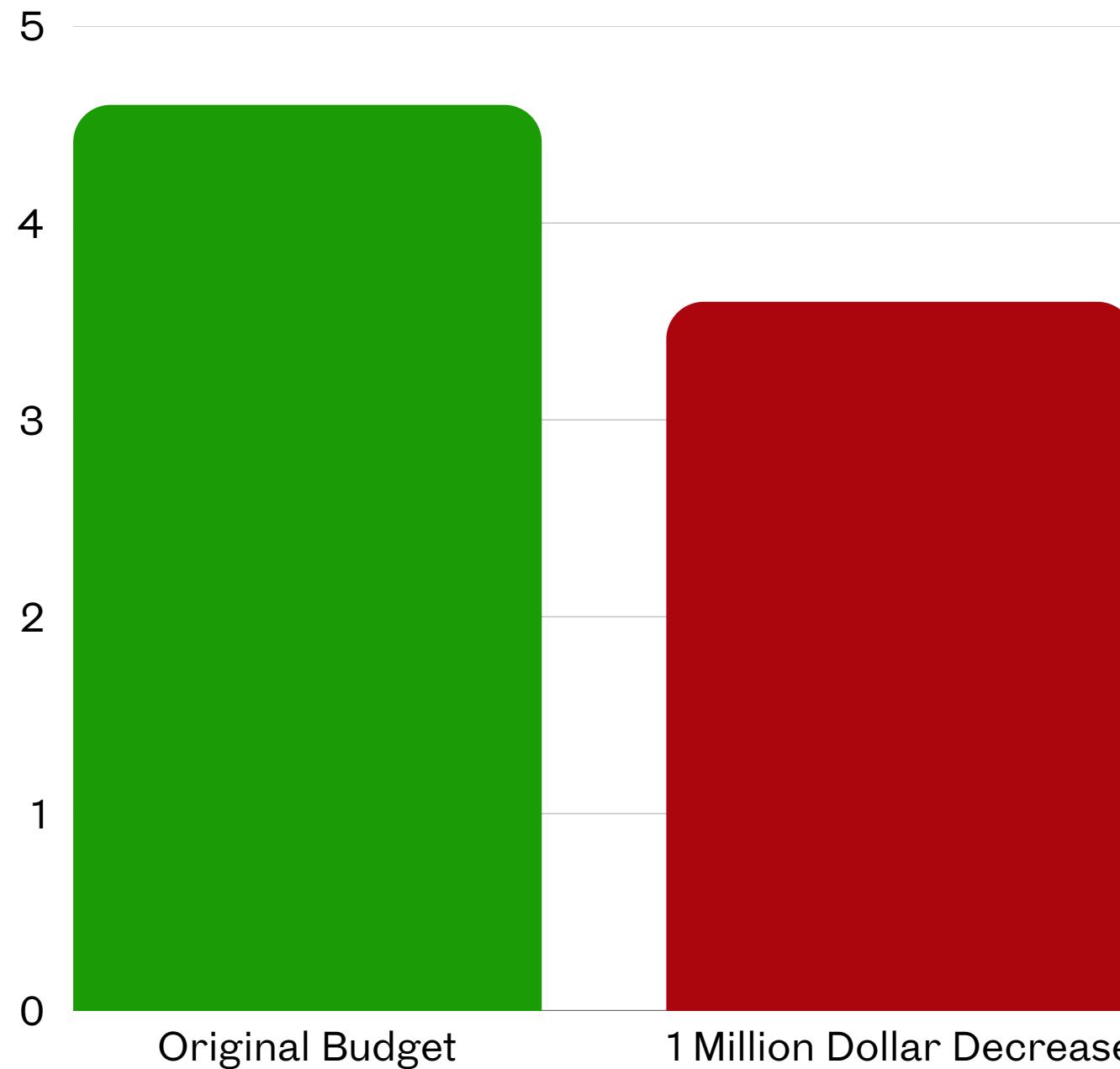
Date  
**January 20, 2026**





## Budget Decrease

Original Budget      1 Million Dollar Decrease



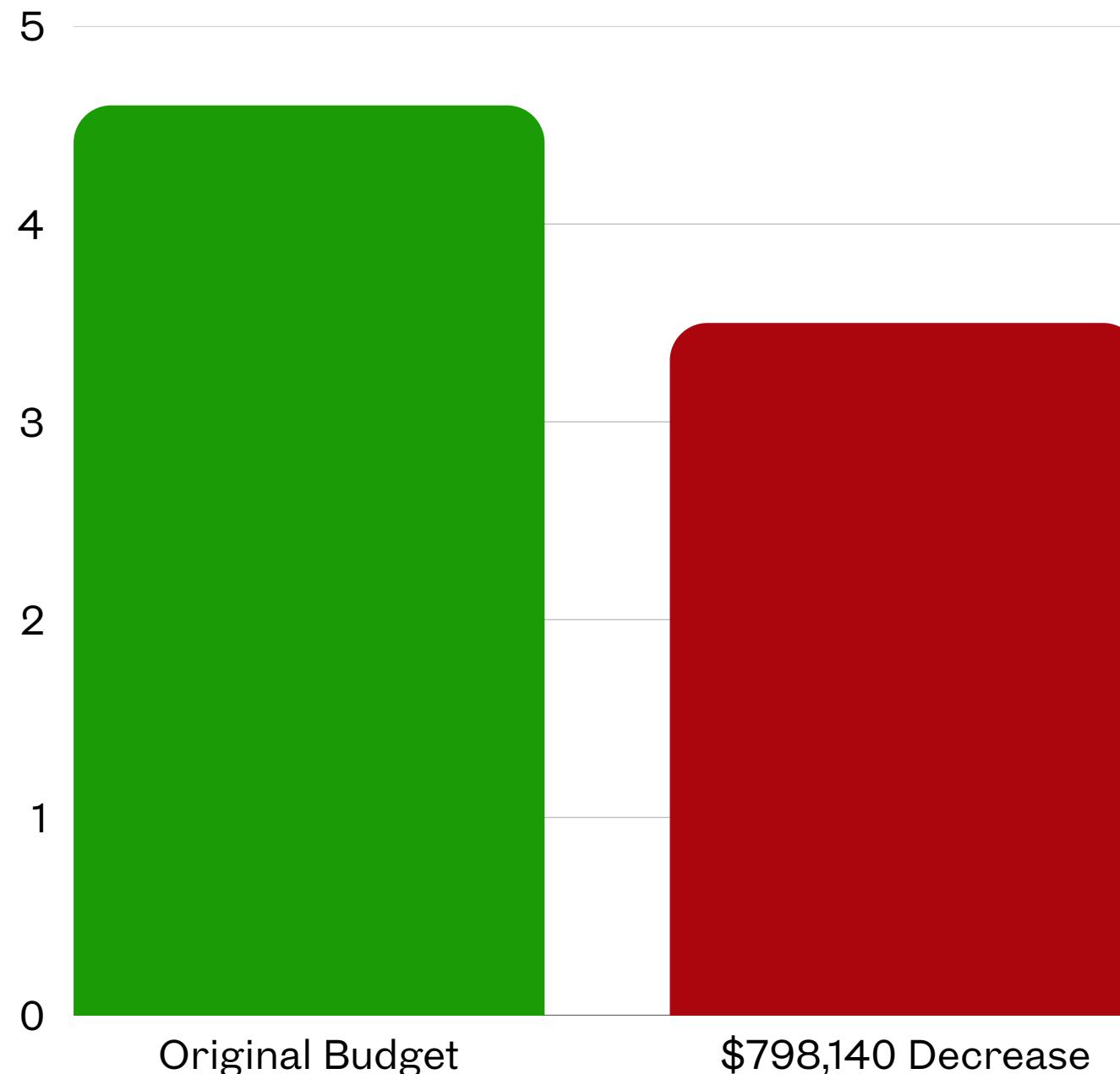
# HJR 201 ELIMINATES NON-SCHOOL HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAXES.

Estimated loss of \$1M – 29.85%



## Budget Decrease

● Original Budget    ● \$798,140 Decrease



# HJR 203 PHASES OUT NON-SCHOOL HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAXES OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD.

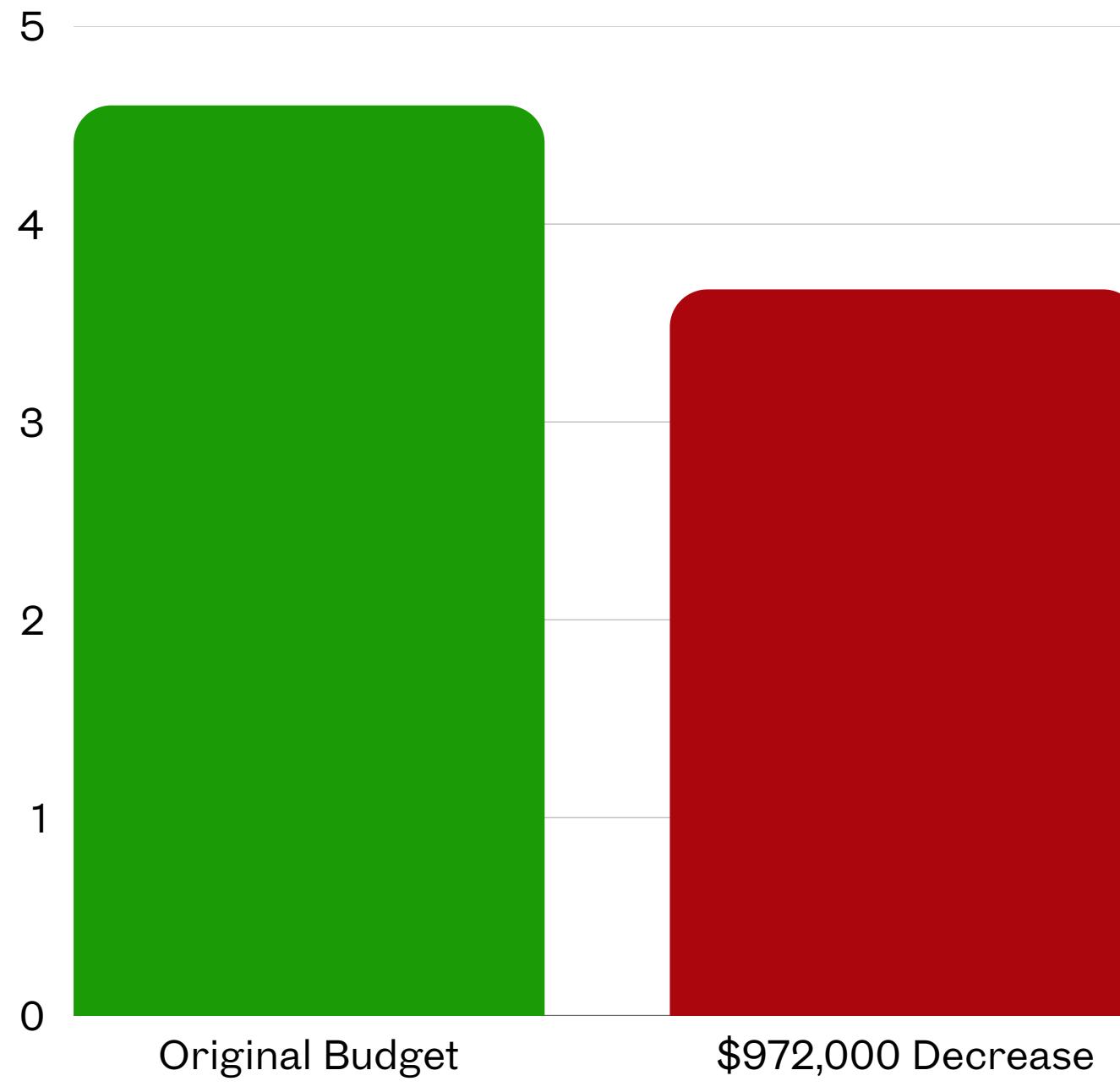
Each year, homeowners would receive an additional \$100,000 exemption. After 10 years, all non-school homestead property taxes would be eliminated.

Estimated first year loss - \$798,140, increases to \$2.9M in 10 years, assuming 3% growth.



## Budget Decrease

● Original Budget    ● \$972,000 Decrease



**HJR 205 EXEMPTS FLORIDA  
RESIDENTS OVER THE AGE  
OF 65 FROM PAYING NON-  
SCHOOL HOMESTEAD  
PROPERTY TAXES.**

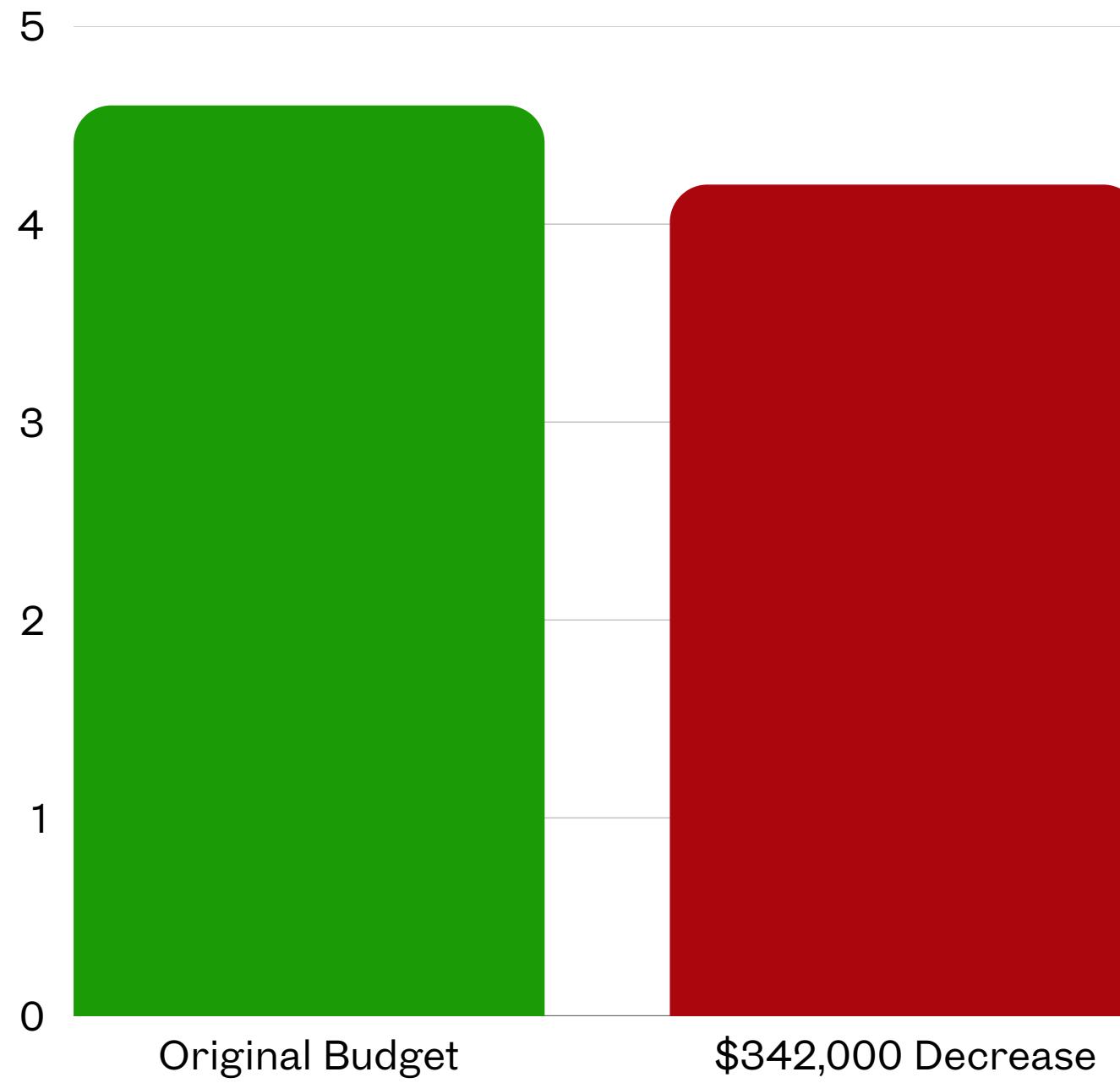
Estimated loss of \$972,000 – 21.12%



## Budget Decrease

● Original Budget

● \$342,000 Decrease



**HJR 207 CREATES A NEW  
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION  
FOR NON-SCHOOL  
PROPERTY TAXES EQUAL TO  
25% OF THE ASSESSED  
VALUE OF THE HOUSE.**

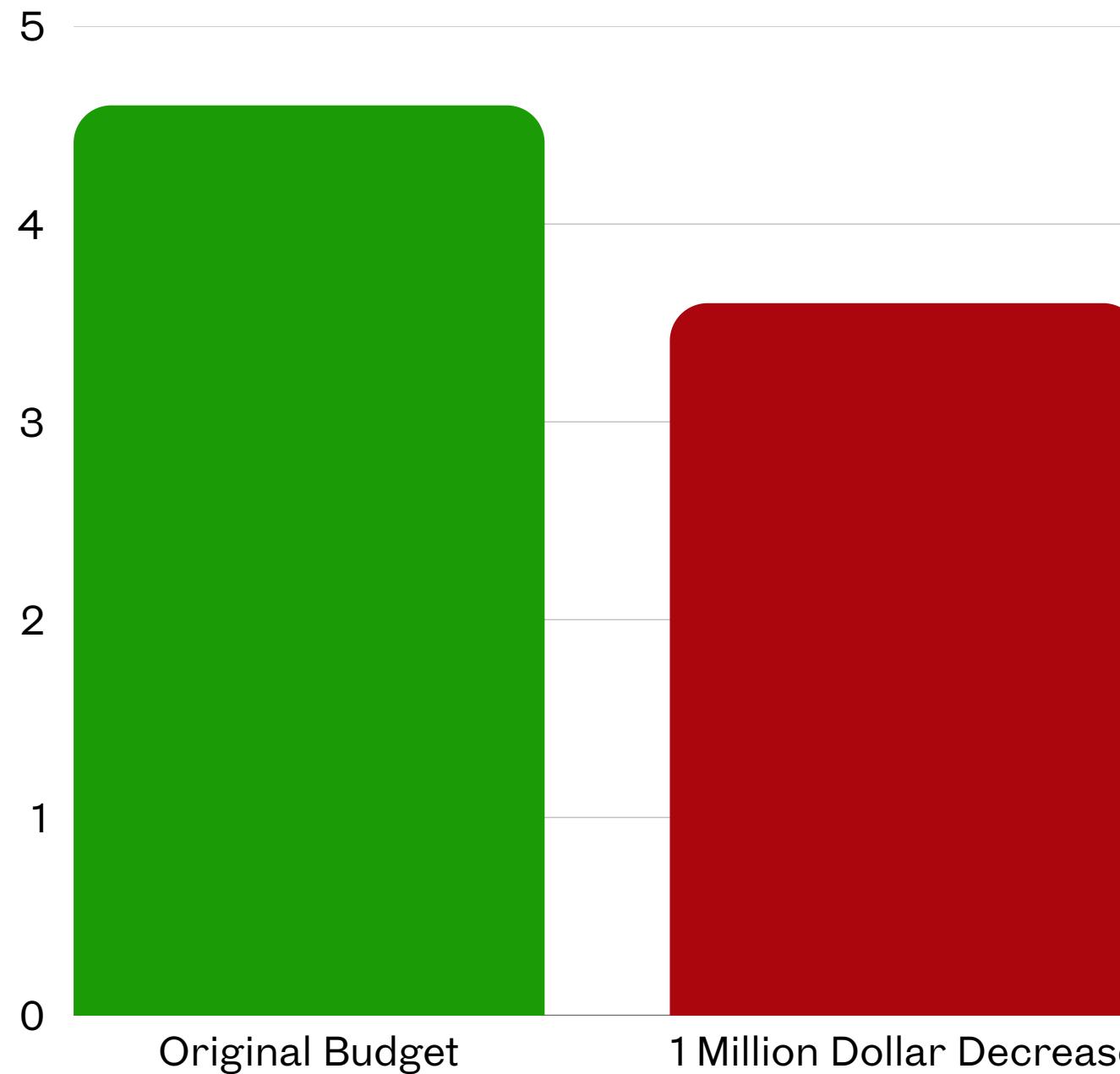
In addition to providing relief to current homeowners, it would also apply to first-time homebuyers.

Estimated loss of \$342,000 – 7.42%



## Budget Decrease

● Original Budget    ● 1 Million Dollar Decrease



# HJR 209 CREATES A NEW PROPERTY INSURANCE RELIEF HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION.

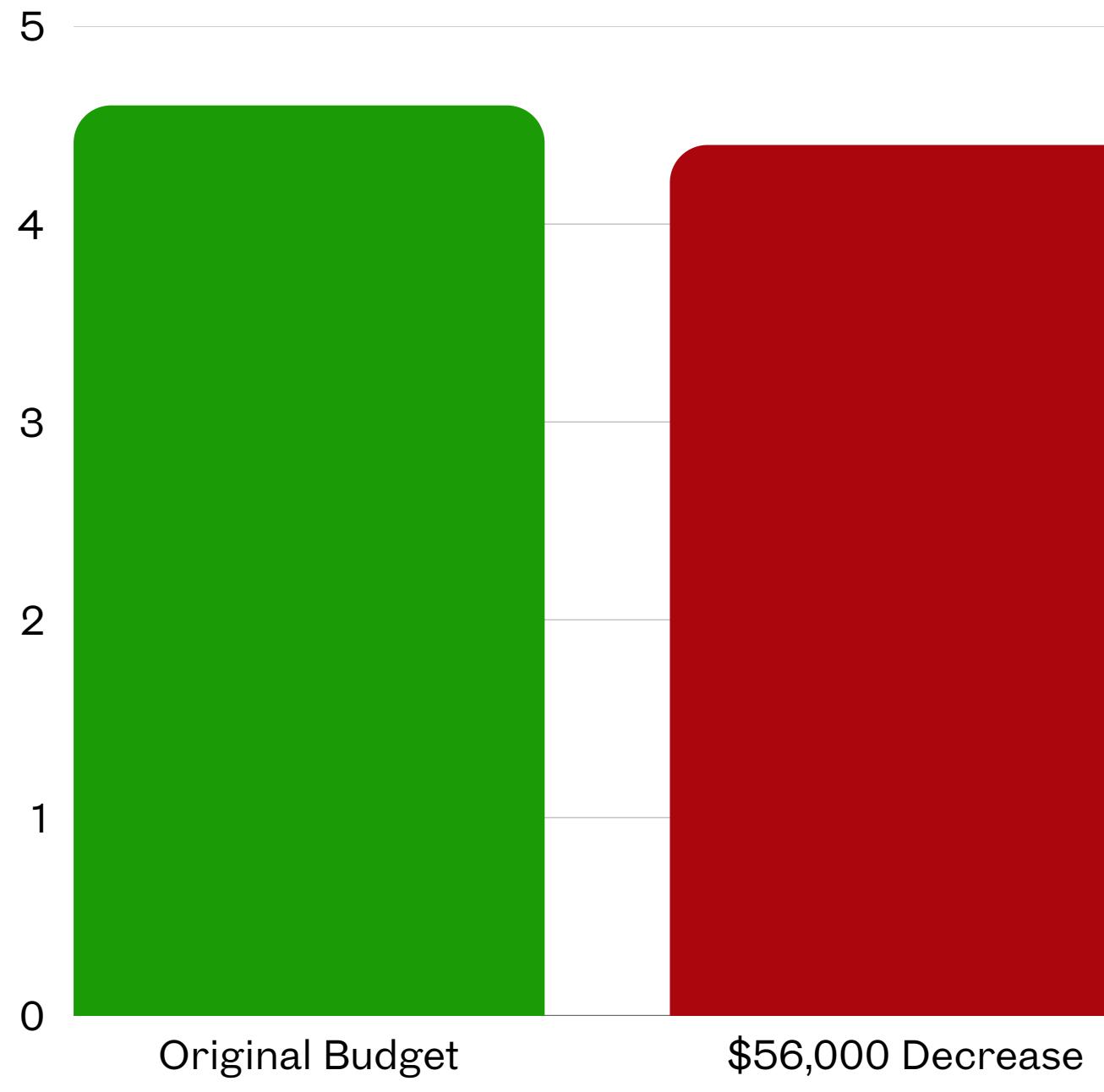
Homestead property owners who have property insurance will be entitled to an additional \$100,000 exemption on non-school property taxes.

Estimated loss of \$1M – 22.18%



## Budget Decrease

● Original Budget    ● \$56,000 Decrease



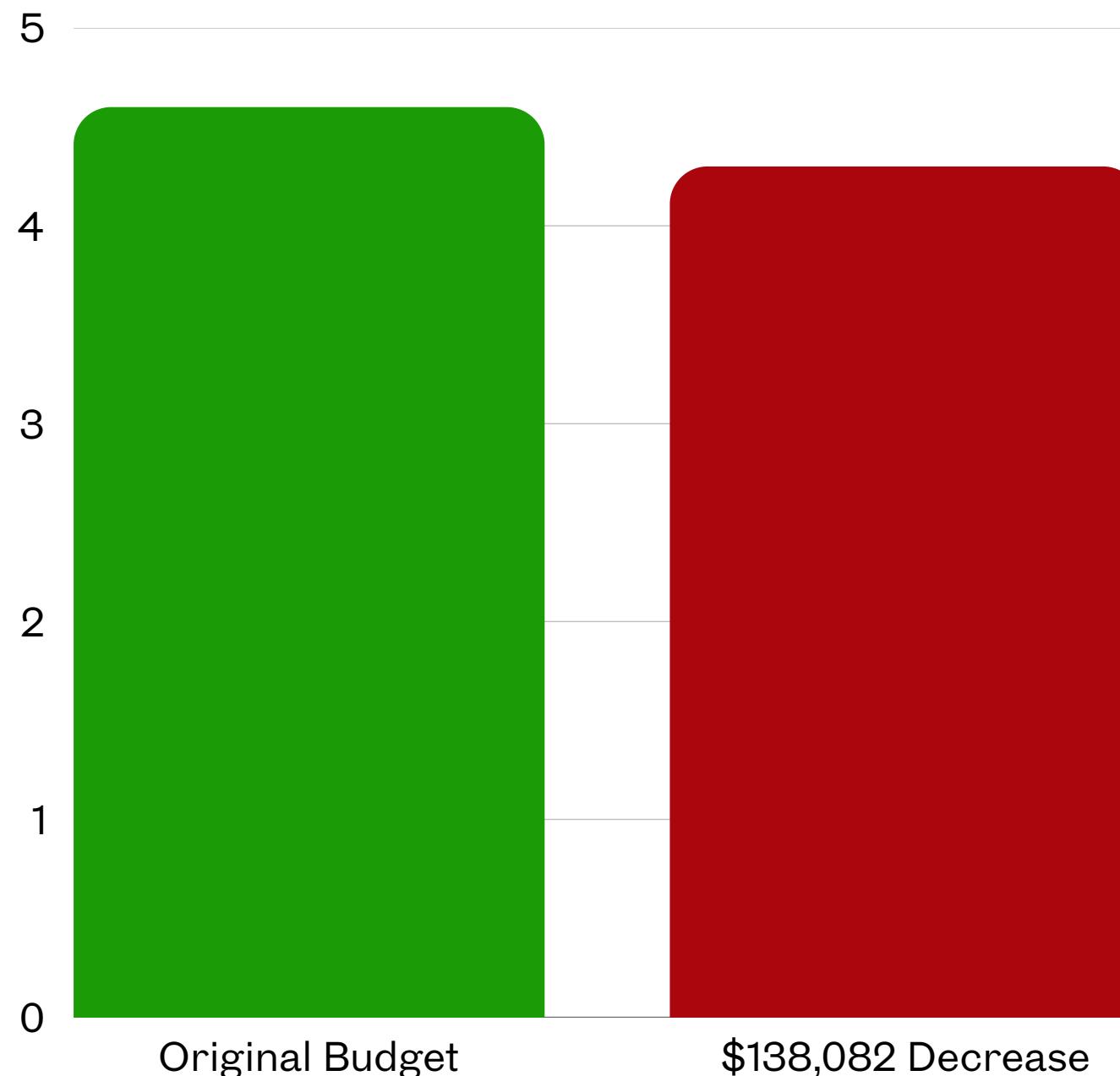
**HJR 211 ELIMINATES THE CAP ON PORTABILITY, ALLOWING A HOMEOWNER TO TRANSFER THEIR ENTIRE ACCUMULATED SAVE OUR HOMES BENEFIT TO THEIR NEW HOME, EVEN IF THAT HOME HAS A LESSER VALUE.**

Estimated loss of \$56,000 – 1.22%



## Budget Decrease

● Original Budget    ● \$138,082 Decrease



**HJR 213 LIMITS THE GROWTH IN ASSESSED VALUE OF NON-SCHOOL HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAXES TO 3% OVER THREE YEARS FOR HOMESTEAD PROPERTY AND 15% OVER THREE YEARS FOR NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY.**

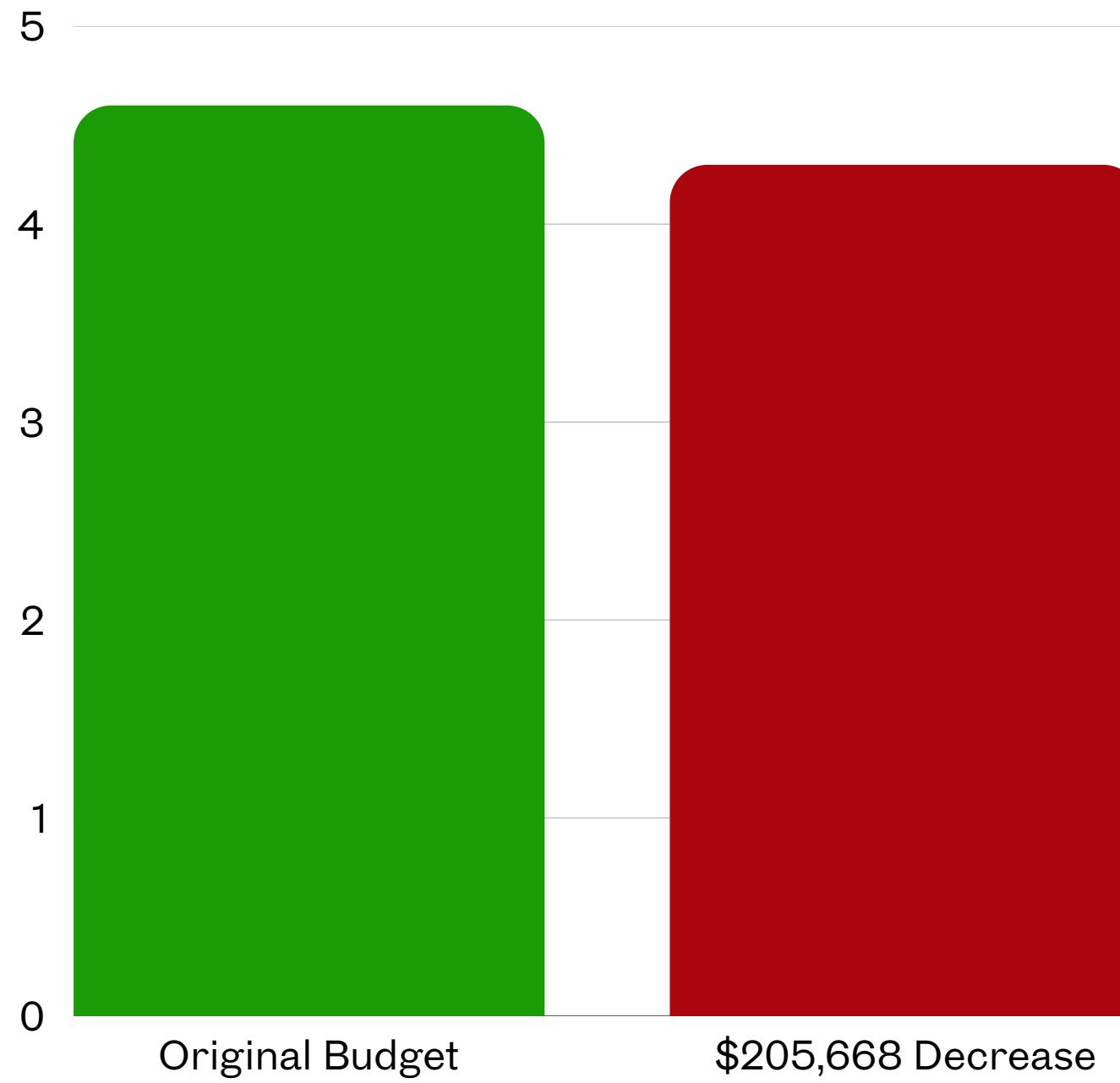
Currently, the cap is 3% per year for homestead property and 10% per year for non-homestead property, with a 15% cap over three years.

Estimated first year loss \$138,082



## Budget Decrease

● Original Budget    ● \$205,668 Decrease



# SJR 550 - ELIMINATION OF ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Estimated loss of \$205,668