



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mayor and City Commissioners

DATE: September 24, 2001

FROM: City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING


SUBJECT: Final Millage Rate Resolution

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida; Relating To the Levy of General Municipal Purpose Ad Valorem Taxes for the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year; adopting the Final Millage Rate; Directing The Transmittal Of Certified Copies; Authorizing a Specified Adjustment To the Final Millage Rate; Providing for the Publication of Notice; and Providing an Immediate Effective Date.

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed resolution.

The City Commission is required by Florida law to adopt a final millage rate to fund the budget for FY 2001-2002.

Prepared and
Submitted by:


Marion J. Radson
City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____

PASSED _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA; RELATING TO THE LEVY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSE AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE 2001-2002 FISCAL YEAR; ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE; DIRECTING THE TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPIES; AUTHORIZING A SPECIFIED ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2001 the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, adopted Resolution No. 001594 which approved a proposed tentative general operating and financial plan for the City of Gainesville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2001, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 001593 approving the proposed millage rate necessary to fund the proposed tentative general purpose municipal budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law and utilizing the rate established in the said resolution on or about August 15, 2001, the Alachua County Property Appraiser mailed a Notice of Proposed Property Taxes to each taxpayer listed on the current year's assessment roll; and

WHEREAS, the said Notice of Proposed Property Taxes advised the recipients of a public hearing to be conducted by the City Commission for consideration of its general operating and financial plan budget and the millage necessary to fund the budget; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing has been held as specified in the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes and in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2001, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, adopted Resolution No. 001782 approving a proposed millage rate necessary to fund the amended proposed tentative general operating and financial plan budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

1. The general fund operating millage rate of 4.9416 mills to fund the final general operating and financial plan budget for the City of Gainesville's 2001-2002 fiscal year is approved.

2. The general fund operating millage rate approved herein is more than the rolled-back rate by .3220 mill, which results in a 6.97 percent increase in property taxes.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution, as well as any other forms or documents required by state law, to the Alachua County Property Appraiser and the Alachua County Tax Collector within three (3) days after the adoption of this Resolution.

4. In the event the City is notified by the Alachua County Property Appraiser of an aggregate change in the assessment roll of more than one (1) percent pursuant to Section 200.065(5), Florida Statutes, then the millage rate adopted in Section 1 of this resolution may be adjusted in accordance with Section 200.065(5), Florida Statutes. The City Manager is authorized to compute the adjustments as provided in Section 200.065(5) and administratively adjust the millage rates. The City Manager is also authorized and directed to execute an official notification of the millage adjustment and shall deliver the same to the Alachua County Property Appraiser within three (3) days of receipt of any notice of aggregate change in the assessment roll.

5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of September 2001.

Thomas D. Bussing, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission

Approved as to form and legality:

Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

