**RESOLUTION NO. 001782**

**PASSED September 10, 2001**

**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; ESTABLISHING A PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING; 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 rates established in the said resolutions on July 23, 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 tentative general operating and financial plan budget and the proposed millage necessary to fund the said 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

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

1. The proposed operating millage rate of 4.9416 mills to fund the amended tentative general operating and financial plan budget for the City of Gainesville's 2001-2002 fiscal year is hereby approved for further consideration in accordance with applicable law.

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

3. A public hearing will be held to consider the final millage rate and budget for general municipal purposes on Monday, the 24th day of September, 2001, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Hall Auditorium on the first floor of City Hall, 200 East University Avenue, City of Gainesville, Florida.

4. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and publish all necessary and required notices prior to the hearing established herein, and to provide copies of this resolution to all parties as may be required by applicable law.

5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of September 2001.**

Thomas D. Bussing, Mayor

**Approved as to Form and Legality:**

Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

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ATTEST:

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission