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**RESOLUTION NO. 070442**

**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 2007-2008 FISCAL YEAR; ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE; DIRECTING THE TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPIES; AUTHORIZING A SPECIFIED ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2007, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida adopted Resolution No. 070229 which approved a Proposed Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2007, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 070228 approving the proposed millage rate necessary to fund the Proposed Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to law and utilizing the rate established in the said Resolution on or about August 13, 2007, 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 Amended Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget and the proposed millage rate 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

1           **WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2007, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville,  
2 Florida, adopted Resolution No. 070381 approving a proposed millage rate necessary to fund the  
3 Amended Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget;

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

7           **Section 1.** The final operating millage rate of 4.2544 mills to fund the Final General  
8 Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville’s 2007-2008 fiscal  
9 year is approved.

10           **Section 2.** The General Fund operating millage rate approved herein is less than the  
11 rolled-back rate by .1316 mill, which results in a 3.0% decrease in property taxes.

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

16           **Section 4.** In the event the City is notified by the Alachua County Property Appraiser of  
17 an aggregate change in the assessment roll of more than one (1) percent pursuant to Section  
18 200.065(6), Florida Statutes, then the millage rate adopted in Section 1 of this Resolution may be  
19 adjusted in accordance with Section 200.065(6), Florida Statutes. The City Manager is hereby  
20 authorized to compute the adjustments as provided in Section 200.065(6) and administratively  
21 adjust the millage rates. The City Manager is also authorized and directed to execute an official  
22 notification of the millage adjustment and shall deliver the same to the Alachua County Property  
23 Appraiser within three (3) days of the receipt of any notice of aggregate change in the assessment  
24 roll.

1           **Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

2           **PASSED AND ADOPTED,** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2007.

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Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor

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**Approved as to Form and Legality:**

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Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

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13 **ATTEST:**

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Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission