

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

Section 1. The proposed operating millage rate of 4.2544 mills to fund the Amended Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville's 2007-2008 fiscal year is hereby approved for further consideration in accordance with applicable law.

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

Section 3. A public hearing will be held to consider and adopt the final millage rate and budget for the City of Gainesville on Monday, the 24th day of September, 2007, 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, Gainesville, Florida.

Section 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 a copy of this resolution to all parties as may be required by law.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this day of September, 2007.

Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission