RESOLUTION NO. 170351

PASSED September 7, 2017

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 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018; ESTABLISHING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2017, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida adopted Resolution No. 170214 which approved a Proposed Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2017, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 170215 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 Resolution No. 170215, on or about August 15, 2017, 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 Government Financial and Operating 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;

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

Section 1. The tentative operating millage rate of 4.7474 mills to fund the Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville's 2017-2018 fiscal year is hereby approved for further consideration in accordance with applicable law.

Section 2. The tentative operating millage rate approved herein is more than the rolled back of 4.2300 mills which results in a 12.23% increase in property taxes.

Section 3. A public hearing will be held to consider the final millage rate and the final budget for general municipal purposes on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at six o'clock 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.

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 7th day of September, 2017.

Lauren Poe, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Nicolle M. Shalley, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission