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**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 2020-2021 fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; establishing a Tentative Millage Rate; setting a public hearing; providing for the publication of notice; and providing an immediate effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, July 16, 2020, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida adopted Resolution No. 200061 which approved a Proposed Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 16, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 200062 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. 200062, on or about August 16, 2020, 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 the public hearing to be conducted by the City Commission for consideration of its Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget and the tentative 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:**

1       **Section 1.** The tentative operating millage rate of 5.2974 mills to fund the Tentative  
2 General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville's 2020-2021  
3 fiscal year is hereby approved for further consideration in accordance with applicable law.

4       **Section 2.** The tentative operating millage rate approved herein is greater than the rolled-  
5 back rate of 5.0237 mills by 5.45%.

6       **Section 3.** A public hearing will be held to consider the final millage rate and the final  
7 budget for general municipal purposes on Thursday, September 24, 2020, at six o'clock p.m., or  
8 as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, as a virtual meeting that is accessible to the public  
9 by the following means:

10           **Live Meeting Coverage**

- 11           ○ **City of Gainesville Website:**  
12                [https://www.cityofgainesville.org/CommunicationsOffice/Community12T](https://www.cityofgainesville.org/CommunicationsOffice/Community12TV/LiveWebStreaming.aspx)  
13                [V/LiveWebStreaming.aspx](https://www.cityofgainesville.org/CommunicationsOffice/Community12TV/LiveWebStreaming.aspx)  
14           ○ **Broadcast on Cox Cable Channel 12**
- 15           ○ **City of Gainesville Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/GainesvilleFL/>  
16                (optional/courtesy)
- 17           ○ **Telephone via Zoom audio conference (listen-only):**
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  - 19                ▪ **Enter the meeting ID: 876 1088 3351**

20           **Public Comment: Submit written or verbal comments on the agenda before and**  
21 **during the meeting.**

- 22           ○ **By mail** to the City of Gainesville, Clerk of the Commission: P.O. Box 490,  
23                Station 19, 32627-0490
- 24           ○ **By email** to [citycomm@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:citycomm@cityofgainesville.org)
- 25           ○ **By phone** *before the meeting* to the Clerk of the Commission Office at 352-  
26                334-5015
- 27           ○ **By e-comment** to <https://gainesville.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. Visit the  
28                "Agenda & Minutes" page on the City's website [www.cityofgainesville.org](http://www.cityofgainesville.org).  
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30                specific items.  
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**Section 5.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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