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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; 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, 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, on September 10, 2020, the City Commission held the public hearing as specified in the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes and in accordance with applicable law; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2020, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, FL
2 adopted Resolution No. 200258 approving a Tentative Millage Rate necessary to fund the
3 Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget;

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

7 **Section 1.** The final operating millage rate of 5.2974 mills to fund the Final General
8 Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville's 2020-2021 fiscal
9 year is approved.

10 **Section 2.** The General Fund final operating millage rate approved herein is greater than
11 the rolled-back rate of 5.0237 mills by 5.45%.

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, Alachua County Tax Collector, and the Florida Dept. of Revenue within three
15 (3) days after the 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.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____24th__ day of September, 2020.

Lauren Poe, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Nicolle M. Shalley, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Omichele D. Gainey, Clerk of the Commission