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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 2021-2022 fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022; establishing a Tentative Millage Rate; setting a public hearing; providing for the publication of notice; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2021, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 210165 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. 210165, on or about August 13, 2021, 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 5.5000 mills to fund the Tentative
2 General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville’s 2021-2022
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 5.1487 mills by 6.82%.

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 23, 2021, at six o’clock p.m., or
8 as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Hall Auditorium on the first floor of City
9 Hall, 200 East University Avenue, City of Gainesville, Florida, and as a virtual meeting that is
10 accessible to the public by the following means:

11 **Live Meeting Coverage**

12 ○ **City of Gainesville Website:**

13 [https://www.cityofgainesville.org/CommunicationsOffice/Community12T](https://www.cityofgainesville.org/CommunicationsOffice/Community12TV/LiveWebStreaming.aspx)
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16 ○ **Broadcast on Cox Cable Channel 12**

17 ○ **City of Gainesville Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/GainesvilleFL/>
18 (optional/courtesy)

19 ○ **Telephone audio conference (listen-only):**

- 20 ▪ **Dial 1** (301) 715-8592
21 ▪ **Enter the meeting ID:** 841 4436 1511

22 **Public Comment:**

- 23 ○ **By mail** to the City of Gainesville, Clerk of the Commission: P.O. Box 490,
24 Station 19, 32627-0490
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26 ○ **By email** to citycomm@cityofgainesville.org
27 ○ **By phone** *during the meeting*: Dial 1 (800) 742 1099

- **By phone** *before the meeting*: Dial 1 (352) 334 5003 to leave a voicemail message (up to 3 minutes). The Public Comment Voicemail opens by 8:000am on Friday and closes at noon on Wednesday prior to the meeting.
- **By e-comment** to <https://gainesville.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. Visit the “Agenda & Minutes” page on the City’s website www.cityofgainesville.org. Click the “eComment” link for this meeting agenda to leave comments on specific items.

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 ____13th____ day of September, 2021.

Lauren Poe, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Nicolle M. Shalley, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Omichele D. Gainey, Clerk of the Commission