

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-927

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 2023-2024 fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024; 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, on July 20, 2023, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida adopted Resolution No. 2023-669 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. 2023-669 on or about August 17, 2023, 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 of the City of Gainesville, Florida for consideration of its Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget and the Tentative Millage Rate necessary to fund the said budget; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2023, The City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida held the public hearing as specified in the Notice of Property Taxes and in accordance with applicable law.

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2023, The City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida adopted Resolution No. 2023-858 approving a Tentative Millage Rate necessary to fund the Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget;

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

Section 1. The final operating millage rate of 6.4297 mills to fund the Final General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for the City of Gainesville's 2023-2024 fiscal year is hereby approved.

Section 2. The General Fund final operating millage rate approved herein is greater than the rolled-back rate of 4.9764 mills by 29.20%.

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to transmit copies of this Resolution, as well as any other forms or documents required by law, to the Alachua County Property Appraiser, Alachua County Tax Collector, and the Florida Dept. of Revenue within three (3) days after the adoption of this Resolution.

Section 4. In the event the City is notified by the Alachua County Property Appraiser of an aggregate change in the assessment roll of more than one (1) percent pursuant to Section 200.065(6), Florida Statutes, then the millage rate adopted in Section 1 of this Resolution may be adjusted in accordance with Section 200.065(6), Florida Statutes. The City Manager is hereby authorized to compute the adjustments as in provided in Section 200.065(6), and administratively adjust the millage rates. The City Manager is also authorized and directed to execute an official notification of the millage adjustment, and shall deliver the same to the Alachua County Property Appraiser within three (3) days of the receipt of any notice of aggregate change in the assessment roll.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 21st day of September, 2023.

Harvey L Ward, Jr., Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Daniel M. Nee, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Kristen J. Bryant, Interim City Clerk