

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-_____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES,
FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE OF THE
TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING
OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018,
PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES;
PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO TAX COLLECTOR;
PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR
CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser (“Property Appraiser”) has certified the taxable value within the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) for the year 2017 which includes all real property within the Town; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2017, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 17-1464 determining the proposed millage rate for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2017 and further scheduled public hearings on the millage rate as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the first hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 5:01 P.M., at Miami Lakes Government Center, 6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, Florida 33014, and the second to be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. at Miami Lakes Government Center, 6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, Florida 33014; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council and the Town Manager have reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget for the Town and have considered an estimate of the necessary expenditures contemplated for in the Budget and have determined that the levy set forth below provides the necessary funds for such expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Declaration and Adoption of Proposed Millage Rate. The proposed millage rate for the Town of Miami Lakes for fiscal year 2017-2018 is declared to be 2.3353 mills, which is \$2.3353 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property within the Town of Miami Lakes.

Section 3. Computation of Rolled-Back Rate. The current year rolled-back rate, as computed pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, is 2.1610 mills, which is \$2.1610 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property within the Town of Miami Lakes. The current year proposed millage rate of 2.3353 mills is 8.07% higher than the rolled-back rate.

Section 4. Direction to Tax Collector. The Tax Collector is directed to proceed with the collection and enforcement of the taxes levied herein as authorized by law.

Section 5. Notice. The Town Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Ordinance within three (3) days after adoption of same to the Property Appraiser, the County Tax Collector, and the Florida Department of Revenue.

Section 6. Conflicts. All sections or parts of sections of the Town Code that conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, provision or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 8. Effective date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

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FIRST READING

The foregoing ordinance was offered by Vice Mayor Rodriguez who moved its adoption on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mestre and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Luis Collazo	yes
Councilmember Tim Daubert	yes
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	yes
Councilmember Frank Mingo	yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes

Passed and adopted on first reading this 5th day of September, 2017.

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SECOND READING

The foregoing ordinance was offered by Councilmember _____ who moved its adoption on second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	_____
Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez	_____
Councilmember Luis Collazo	_____
Councilmember Tim Daubert	_____
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	_____
Councilmember Frank Mingo	_____
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	_____

Passed and adopted on second reading this 20th day of September, 2017.

Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:

Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY