

ORDINANCE NO. O 2023-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE MILLAGE RATES TO BE LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 (FY 2024); PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida law, the Town Council held a public hearing on September 6, 2023 during which it adopted a tentative operating millage rate, tentative voted debt millage rate, and tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2024; and

WHEREAS, said tentative budget and a “Notice of Proposed Tax Increase” were advertised in the newspaper and a second public hearing on the proposed millage rates and budget was held on September 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the electorate of the Town of Davie has voted for the issuance of general obligation debt to be repaid by a tax on real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, a tax needs to be levied for Fiscal Year 2024 to fund the operating costs and voted debt service of the Town of Davie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The tentative operating millage rate of the Town of Davie for Fiscal Year 2024 is 5.6250 mils as approved at the September 6, 2023 public hearing. The tentative millage rate is 9.03% greater than the rolled-back rate of 5.1590 mils. This is the percentage increase in property taxes tentatively adopted by the Town Council.

Section 3. The final operating millage rate of the Town of Davie for Fiscal Year 2024 is 5.6250 mils as adopted at the September 20, 2023 public hearing. The final millage rate is 9.03% greater than the rolled-back rate of 5.1590 mils. This is the percentage increase in property taxes adopted by the Town Council.

Section 4. The tentative voted debt millage rate of the Town of Davie for Fiscal Year 2024 is .2020 mils as approved at the September 6, 2023 public hearing. This voted debt millage rate includes a tax of .1284 mils for the 2006 Open Space Bonds and .0736 mils for the 2006 Fire Bonds.

Section 5. The final voted debt millage rate of the Town of Davie for Fiscal Year 2024 is .2020 mils as adopted at the September 20, 2023 public hearing. This voted debt millage rate includes a tax of .1284 mils for the 2006 Open Space Bonds and .0736 mils for the 2006 Fire Bonds.

Section 6. Such millage rates shall be certified by the Town Administrator and/or Director of Budget and Finance to the Broward County Property Appraiser, Broward County Revenue Collector, and the Florida Department of Revenue, and such millage rates shall be extended against all property that is subject to taxation and located within the corporate limits of the Town of Davie, Florida.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 8. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Approved as to Form and Legality:

TOWN ATTORNEY