

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE MILLAGE RATES TO BE LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable provisions of law, the Town Council held a public hearing on September 13, 2017 during which it computed and adopted a tentative operating millage rate and budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018 (FY 2018); and

WHEREAS, said tentative budget and a "Notice of Proposed Tax Increase" were published according to law to advise the public that a public hearing on the proposed millage rate and budget would be held on September 27, 2017 at 5:15 PM in the Town Hall; and

WHEREAS, the electorate of the Town of Davie voted to authorize the issuance of general obligation debt for parks and recreation projects, for preservation of open space and green space, for constructing and maintaining parks and the trail system, and for fire rescue facilities, apparatus, equipment and technology to be repaid by a tax on real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, public hearings have been held and comments from the public concerning the proposed millage rates and budget have been heard and considered; and

WHEREAS, a tax needs to be levied for Fiscal Year 2018 to fund the operating costs of the Town of Davie and provide funding for the payment of voted debt service.

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

SECTION 1. The tentative operating millage rate of the Town of Davie for Fiscal Year 2018 is 5.3220 mills as approved at the September 13, 2017 public hearing. The tentative millage rate is 11.56%

greater than the rolled-back rate of 4.7706 mils. This is the percentage increase in property taxes tentatively adopted by the Town Council.

SECTION 2. The final operating millage rate of the Town of Davie for Fiscal Year 2018 is 5.3220 mils as adopted at the September 27, 2017 public hearing. The final millage rate is 11.56% greater than the rolled-back rate of 4.7706 mils. This is the percentage increase in property taxes adopted by the Town Council.

SECTION 3. The tentative voted debt millage rate of the Town of Davie for Fiscal Year 2018 shall be .5265 mils as approved at the September 13, 2017 public hearing. This voted debt millage rate includes a tax of .0854 mils for open and green space acquisition, .1351 mils for the 1998 Parks and Recreation Bonds, .1942 mils for the 2006 Open Space Bonds, and .1118 mils for the 2006 Fire Bonds.

SECTION 4. The final voted debt millage rate of the Town of Davie for Fiscal Year 2018 shall be .5265 mils as adopted at the September 27, 2017 public hearing. This voted debt millage rate includes a tax of .0854 mils for open and green space acquisition, .1351 mils for the 1998 Parks and Recreation Bonds, .1942 mils for the 2006 Open Space Bonds, and .1118 mils for the 2006 Fire Bonds.

SECTION 5. Such millage rates shall be certified by the Town Administrator and/or Director of Budget and Finance as appropriate 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 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. 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.

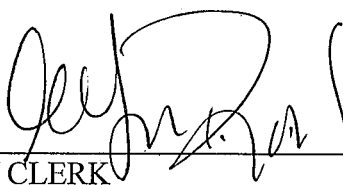
SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.


MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:


TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.