ORDINANCE NO. 2022-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES UPON THE ASSESSED REAL AND BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ROLLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood, Orange County, Florida must levy taxes upon all real and business personal property within the City of Edgewood to derive revenue for the operation of the City; and

WHEREAS, October 1, 2022, is the start of the new fiscal year for the City of Edgewood; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the City of Edgewood, Orange County, Florida has been certified by the Orange County Property Appraiser to the City of Edgewood as \$ 467,194,596; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on September 6, 2022 on the proposed millage rate, and all persons desiring to voice objection or make comment upon said millage rate were given an opportunity to do so; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2022, a public hearing was held on the final millage rate, as required by *Florida Statute* 200.065, and all persons desiring to voice objections or to make comment upon said millage were given an opportunity to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Edgewood, Orange County, Florida, as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City Council of the City of Edgewood deems it necessary to levy and does hereby levy a tax of **5.2500** mills upon all real and personal property within the City of Edgewood for operational purposes for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023.

Section 2. The operating levy of **5.2500** mills represents an **8.98** percent increase over the rolled-back rate of **4.8172** mills.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a two-thirds majority vote of the governing members of the City Council of the City of Edgewood, Orange County, Florida at a public hearing on the **20th** day of September 2022.

FIRST READING: September 6, 2022

SECOND READING: September 20, 2022

John Dowless, Mayor

Richard Alan Horn, Council President

Ben Pierce Council President Pro-Tem Lee Chotas Council Member

Chris Rader Council Member Susan Lomas Council Member

ATTEST:

Sandra Riffle, CMC, CBTO Interim City Clerk