ORDINANCE NO. <u>2021-12</u>

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK TO ESTABLISH THE FINAL AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Forest Park has advertised its intent to establish a millage rate for ad valorem taxation for municipal purposes to be imposed upon tangible property within the City of Forest Park; and

WHEREAS, the City has published the required report on the proposed millage rate in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 48-5-32.1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park as follows:

Section 1. Establishment of final ad valorem tax

In order to finance the proposed expenses of the City, a final ad valorem tax will be set at 16.743 mills.

Section 2. Severability

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance were held to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its final passage.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

Angelyne Butler, Mayor

Kimberly James Councilmember, Ward One

Dabouze Antoine Councilmember, Ward Two

Hector Gutierrez Councilmember, Ward Three

Latresa Wells Councilmember, Ward Four

Allan Mears Councilmember, Ward Five

ATTEST:

(THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA)

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney