

RESOLUTION NO 2026 – 118

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE AND FINAL LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 – 2027; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY ADOPTING SAID MILLAGE RATE AND FINAL LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, on September 10, 2026 held a public hearing concerning the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Tentative Millage Rate, as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of said public hearing on September 10, 2026 the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida adopted Resolution 2026-096 tentatively establishing the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Millage Rate at 4.7824 mils; and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the City of Lake City, Florida provided notice in a newspaper of general circulation in Columbia County, Florida of a final public hearing to be held on September 21, 2026 concerning the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Final Millage Rate; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, on September 21, 2026 did hold a public hearing concerning the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Final Millage Rates, as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, at said public hearing the City Council discussed and heard available comments offered by the public regarding the millage rate necessary to fund the budget and the specific purposes for which ad valorem tax revenues are being increased; and

WHEREAS, at said public hearing, the City Council heard available comments offered by the public regarding such proposed final millage rate; and

WHEREAS, at said public hearing, the City Council allowed the general public to speak and to ask questions prior to adoption of such proposed final millage rate by the City Council; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida:

1. ESTABLISHING MILLAGE RATE.

The final operating millage rate for the City of Lake City for fiscal year 2026-2027 is 4.7824 mils, which represents a 0% increase over the rolled-back rate of 4.7824 mils, and such final operating millage rate is hereby adopted.

2. HEARING FOR FINAL ADOPTION.

In accordance with Section 200.065(2), Florida Statutes, the final public hearing for the City Council of the City of Lake City to consider and adopt a final millage rate for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the City of Lake City was held on September 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as such matter could be heard.

3. NOTICE AGENCIES AND TAXING AUTHORITIES.

The City Manager and City Clerk are directed to take all such necessary and proper action in compliance with Section 200.065(2), Florida Statutes, to forward this resolution approving the final millage to the Florida Department of Revenue, Columbia County Property Appraiser, and Columbia County Tax Collector within three days after the final budget hearing.

Section 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTS.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

PUBLICLY NOTICED, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lake City, Florida, by the City Clerk of the City of Lake City, Florida on the ____ day of September, 2026.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ____ day of September, 2026.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA:

Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney