

# RESOLUTION NO 2024 - 098

## CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 – 2025; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY ADOPTING SAID MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE 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 3, 2024 held a public hearing concerning the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Tentative 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 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 millage rate by the City Council; now therefore

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

### **Section 1. ESTABLISHING MILLAGE RATE.**

The tentative operating millage rate for the City of Lake City for fiscal year 2024-2025 is 5.2410 mils, which represents a 11.91% increase over the rolled-back rate of 4.6831 mils, and such tentative operating millage rate is hereby adopted.

### **Section 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 operating millage rate for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the City of Lake City shall be held on September 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as such matter can be heard.

### **Section 3. NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.**

The City Clerk is directed to take all such necessary and proper action in compliance with Section 200.065(2), Florida Statutes, and any other applicable Florida Statutes to provide notice to the

public of the Hearing for Final Adoption in accordance with Section 2, hereof.

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All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,  
FLORIDA

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Hon. Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

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

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Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Clay Martin, City Attorney