

RESOLUTION 2025-15

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, SETTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE 2025-2026 TAXING YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, sets out the method of fixing millage by the governing body of a taxing authority; and,

WHEREAS, Section 200.065(2)(d), Florida Statutes, requires the City Commission (the “Commission”) of the City of Wauchula, Florida, (the “City”) to compute the millage rate to be levied in relation to the “rolled-back rate” computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the “rolled-back rate” for the City computed by the Hardee County Property Appraiser pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes, is 5.0794 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Commission of the City must set the final millage rate to be used in computing the amount of ad valorem taxes to be raised to fund the final adopted budget; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200.065(2)(c), Florida Statutes, the Commission of the City published notice of and held a public hearing on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 5:05 P.M., or as soon thereafter as could be heard, on the adoption of the tentative budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 and approved upon first reading the ordinance adopting said tentative budget; and,

WHEREAS, the notice of the public hearing to be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 5:05 P.M, to adopt the final millage rate and the final budget, and a statement summarizing the adopted tentative budget was duly published in The Herald Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in Hardee County, Florida, pursuant to the requirements of Section 200.065(2)(d), Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. Pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the Commission of the City sets the final millage rate of 5.7710 mills, such millage rate being an increase of 13.62% over the “rolled-back rate”. This final millage rate is to be levied for the general fund upon all real and tangible personal property subject to the taxing authority of the City of Wauchula, Florida.

2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

On Motion of Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, Resolution 2025-15 was introduced and approved by the City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida, on the **22nd** day of **September, 2025**.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

CITY OF WAUCHULA

Stephanie Camacho, City Clerk

By:_____
Richard Keith Nadaskay, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:_____
Kristie Hatcher-Bolin, City Attorney