

ORDINANCE No. 02-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE OF THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2002, PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser ("Property Appraiser") has certified the Town's taxable value for the year 2002 which includes all real property within the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town"); and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2002, the Town Council adopted resolution No. 02-81 determining the proposed millage rate for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2002 and further scheduled a public hearing on the millage rate as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 6:00 P.M, Miami Lakes Middle School, 6245 Miami Lakeway North, Miami Lakes, FL 33014 with a second public hearing held on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, the advertisement for which was determined by the State of Florida Department of Revenue, TRIM Compliance to be non-compliant, thereby necessitating an additional public hearing which was held on Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., also at Miami Lakes Middle School; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council and the Town Manager have reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 02-03 budget for the Town and have considered an estimate of the necessary expenditures contemplated for in the budget and have determined that the levy set forth below provides the necessary funds for such expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The FY 2002-2003 operating millage rate for the Town of Miami Lakes is 3.057 mills which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 2.9008 mills by 5.384%

Section 3. The Tax Collector is directed to proceed with the collection and enforcement of the taxes levied herein as authorized by law.

Section 4. Notice. The Town Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Ordinance to the County Property Appraiser; the County Tax Collector; and the Florida Department of Revenue.

Section 5. Conflicts. All sections or parts of sections of the Miami-Dade County Code, as may apply to the Town that conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are deemed to be severable, if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of the Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Collins, who moved its adoption on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Thomson and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows: 6-1

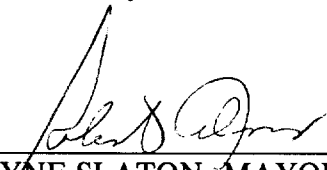
Councilmember Mary Collins:	Yes
Councilmember Robert Meador, II	Yes
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	No
Councilmember Nancy Simon	Yes
Councilmember Peter Thomson:	Yes
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	Yes
Mayor Wayne Slaton:	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this 3rd day of September, 2002.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Thomson, who moved its adoption on Second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Meador and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Councilmember Mary Collins:	Yes
Councilmember Robert Meador, II	Yes
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	No
Councilmember Nancy Simon	Yes
Councilmember Peter Thomson:	Yes
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	Yes
Mayor Wayne Slaton:	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 12th day of November, 2002.



WAYNE SLATON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BEATRIS M. ARGUELLES, CMC
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, PASTORIZA & GUEDES, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY