

ORDINANCE NO. 05-74

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE OF THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006, 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 taxable value within the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) for the year 2005 which includes all real property within the Town; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2005, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 05-321 determining the proposed millage rate for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2005 and further scheduled public hearings on the millage rate as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the first hearing to be held on Thursday, September 8, 2005 at 6:00 P.M, Miami Lakes Middle School, 6425 Miami Lakeway North, Miami Lakes, FL 33014 , and the second to be held on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 6:00 P.M, Miami Lakes Middle School, 6425 Miami Lakeway North, Miami Lakes, FL 33014; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council and the Town Manager have reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 2005-2006 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. Adoption of Millage. The FY 2005-2006 operating millage rate for the Town of Miami Lakes is 2.8250 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 2.5104 mills by 12.53%.

Section 3. Direction of Tax Collector. 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 Property Appraiser; the County Tax Collector; and the Florida Department of Revenue.

Section 5. Conflicts. All sections or parts of sections of the Town Code that conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 Nancy Simon, who moved its adoption on First reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Peter Thomson and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

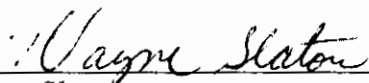
Councilmember Mary Collins	yes
Councilmember Robert Meador, II	yes
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	absent
Councilmember Nancy Simon	yes
Councilmember Peter Thomson	yes
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	yes
Mayor Wayne Slaton	yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this 8th day of September, 2005.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso, who moved its adoption on Second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Michael Pizzi and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

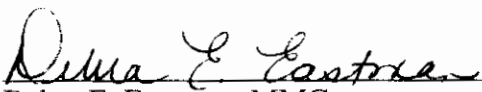
Councilmember Mary Collins	yes
Councilmember Robert Meador, II	yes
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	yes
Councilmember Nancy Simon	yes
Councilmember Peter Thomson	yes
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	yes
Mayor Wayne Slaton	yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 22nd day of September, 2005.



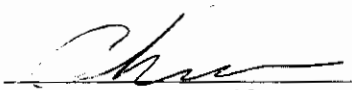
Wayne Slaton
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Debra E. Eastman, MMC
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN
OF MIAMI LAKES ONLY:



Weiss, Serota, Helfman, Pastoriza,
Cole & Boniske, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY