

**ORDINANCE NO. 07- 96**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE OF THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, 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 2007 which includes all real property within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 17, 2007, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 07-556 determining the proposed millage rate for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2007 and further scheduled public hearings on the millage rate as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the first hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 5:01 P.M, Miami Lakes Middle School, 6425 Miami Lakeway North, Miami Lakes, FL 33014 , and the second to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 5:01 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 2007-2008 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 2007-2008 millage rate for the Town of Miami Lakes is 2.4795 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 2.4795 mills by 0%.

**Section 3. Direction to 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 Conflicts.** All sections or parts of sections of the Town Code that conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 Michael Pizzi, who moved its adoption on First reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Roberto Alonso and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Wayne Slaton	absent
Vice Mayor Mary Collins	yes
Councilmember Roberto Alonso	yes
Councilmember Robert Meador II	yes
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	yes
Councilmember Richard Pulido	yes
Councilmember Nancy Simon	yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this 4th day of September, 2007.

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

Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Mary Collins	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Roberto Alonso	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Robert Meador II	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Richard Pulido	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nancy Simon	<u>yes</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 18th day of September, 2007.

*Wayne Slaton*

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Wayne Slaton  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Debra Eastman*  
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Debra Eastman, MMC  
TOWN CLERK

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

*W. Serota*  
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Weiss, Serota, Helfman, Pastoriza,  
Cole & Boniske, P.L.  
TOWN ATTORNEY