

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-160

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE OF THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, 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 2013 which includes all real property within the Town; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2013, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 13-1114 determining the proposed millage rate for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2013 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 12, 2013 at 5:30 P.M., at Miami Lakes Government Center, 6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014, and the second to be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 5:30 P.M. at Miami Lakes Government Center, 6601 Main Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council and the Town Manager have reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 2013-2014 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 recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Declaration and Adoption of Proposed Millage Rate.** The proposed millage rate for the Town of Miami Lakes for Fiscal Year 2013-14 is declared to be 2.3518 mills, which is \$2.3518 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property within the Town of Miami Lakes.

Section 3. **Computation of Rolled-back rate.** The current year rolled-back rate as computed pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, is 2.2458 mills. The current year proposed rate of 2.3518 is 4.72% higher than the roll back rate.

Section 4. **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 5. **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 6. **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 7. **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 shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 8. **Effective date.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez, who moved its adoption on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tony Lama and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Ceasar Mestre	yes
Vice Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Councilmember Tim Daubert	yes
Councilmember Nelson Hernández	yes
Councilmember Tony Lama	yes
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	yes

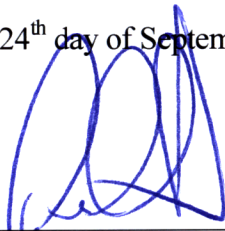
PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this 12th day of September, 2013.

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Mayor Ceasar Mestre	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Manny Cid	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Hernández	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Tony Lama	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>yes</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 24th day of September, 2013.



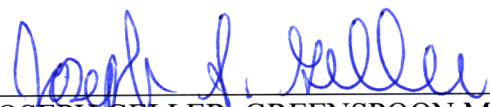
CEASAR MESTRE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARJORIE TEJEDA
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR USE ONLY BY THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES:



JOSEPH GELLER, GREENSPOON MARDER P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY