

**ORDINANCE NO. 663**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, CERTIFYING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes 200.065 provides the City of Orange City shall adopt a millage rate to provide ad valorem tax revenue for governmental purposes for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has delivered a recommended budget for said year in accordance with Article VII, Section 7.01 of the City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that to provide adequate services to the citizens of Orange City the millage rate for the fiscal year 2022-2023 shall be set at 7.6900 mills which is above the rolled-back rate of 7.1503 as provided by the Property Appraiser of Volusia County and reflects a 7.55% tax increase in ad valorem taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the first public hearing on the millage rate has been conducted by the City Council at approximately 6:30 P.M. on September 12, 2022 and the final public hearing will be conducted on September 27, 2022, at approximately 6:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers at 201 N. Holly Ave., Orange City, Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the certified millage rate shall be 7.6900 mills, for the purpose of realizing a sum sufficient to meet and defray the necessary ordinary running and operating expenses of the City of Orange City, Florida, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023.

**SECTION 2.** The final millage rate of 7.6900 reflects a percentage increase in property taxes of 7.55% above the rolled-back rate of 7.1503, as certified by the Property Appraiser of Volusia County, which is above the maximum millage rate for the City of Orange City, and requires a majority vote (four votes) for adoption for the 2022-2023 fiscal year (Per 200.065(5)(a), F.S. (2022)).

**SECTION 3.** That the Finance Director shall notify the Department of Revenue, the Volusia County Property Appraiser, and the Volusia County Tax Collector of the millage rate.

**SECTION 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, part of a section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS (Ordinance No. 663):**

First Reading this 12th day of September, 2022.

_____ Alex Tiamson	Kelli Marks, Vice Mayor _____
_____ O. William Crippen	Martin E. Harper _____
_____ Jeff Allebach	Bill O'Connor _____
_____ Gary A. Blair, Mayor	

**ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS (Ordinance No. 663):**

Second Reading this 27th day of September, 2022.

_____ Alex Tiamson	Kelli Marks, Vice Mayor _____
_____ O. William Crippen	Martin E. Harper _____
_____ Jeff Allebach	Bill O'Connor _____
_____ Gary A. Blair, Mayor	

PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**ATTEST:**

**AUTHENTICATED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christine Davis, City Clerk

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Gary A. Blair, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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William E. Reischmann, Jr., City Attorney