

ORDINANCE 1583

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A MILLAGE RATE OF 6.455 MILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; SAID MILLAGE RATE BEING .3902 MILLS OR 6.43% MORE THAN THE ROLLED BACK RATE OF 6.0648 MILLS; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER, COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, in accordance with the City's Charter and the applicable Florida Statutes, the City Manager submitted a recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2026 to the Mayor and City Council; and

Whereas, the Mayor and City Council reviewed said recommended budget; and

Whereas, the Mayor and City Council advised the Property Appraiser of Hillsborough County of its proposed millage rate, its rolled back rate, its adjusted millage rate, its maximum rate for voting purposes, as computed in accordance with Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, and the date, time, and place of its public hearings; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, all property owners were notified by the Property Appraiser of said proposed millage rate, and a public hearing was conducted on September 3, 2025, at which time all interested persons were provided an opportunity to be heard concerning the tentative millage and the tentative budgets, which were subsequently adopted; and

Whereas, a public notice of the second public hearing was published, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, and was held on September 16, 2025, for the final millage rate and budgets, at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

Whereas, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation in Hillsborough County within the City of Temple Terrace has been certified by the Hillsborough County Property Appraiser to the City of Temple Terrace as \$3,218,733,959.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE, that:

Section 1. The final *ad valorem* tax millage rate for the City of Temple Terrace, Florida for Fiscal Year 2026 shall be 6.455 mills upon every \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Temple Terrace, Florida.

Section 2. The final millage rate for Fiscal Year 2026 is 6.43%, or .3902 mills more than the rolled back rate of 6.0648 mills, calculated pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. The voted debt service millage is 0.

Section 4. The levy herein provided shall be subject to the exemptions allowed by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall without delay forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Property Appraiser and the Tax Collector of Hillsborough County and to the Department of Revenue of the State of Florida.

Section 6. Should any part of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such part or parts shall be severable, and the remaining part or parts hereof shall continue to be in full force and effect

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed and ordained by the City Council of the City of Temple Terrace, Florida, this 16th day of September 2025.

Approved by the Mayor this 16th day of September 2025.

(Corporate Seal)



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Andrew Ross, Mayor
Chair of the City Council

Attest:

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Lynda Sader
City Clerk

Approved As To Form & Content:

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Ernest Mueller
City Attorney