

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the city Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida, has conducted Public Hearings on the final millage rate for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of adopting a final millage rate of 4.0258 mills.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1.**

That a levy of 4.0258 operating mills be placed upon the total assessed valuation of real and personal property lying within the City of Gulfport, Florida, and said monies raised by the 4.0258 mills shall be used for the general operation of the City of Gulfport for the aforementioned fiscal period. The adoption of the 4.0258 mills is a .02% decrease below the rolled-back rate of 4.0266 mills.

**Section 2.**

A copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Pinellas County Tax Collector and the Pinellas County Property Appraiser with a request that the aforementioned millage levy be made on behalf of the City of Gulfport for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, and the Department of Revenue of the State of Florida.

**Section 3.**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

PUBLISHED : TRIM Notice

FIRST READING AND  
PUBLIC HEARING : September 3, 2026

PUBLISHED : \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND READING AND  
PUBLIC HEARING : \_\_\_\_\_

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Karen Love, Mayor

I, Theresa M. Carrico, City Clerk of the City of Gulfport, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved on First Reading in accordance with the provisions of law and the City Charter this 3rd day of September, 2026.

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Theresa M. Carrico, City Clerk