AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND FIXING THE 2008 TAX LEVY AND MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF NAPLES, EXCLUSIVE OF DEPENDENT TAXING DISTRICTS, FOR PROVIDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A REPEALER PROVISION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida law requires the City to adopt a millage rate to be levied after conducting a public hearing, and to state the percentage by which the millage rate to be levied exceeds the rolled-back rate as computed pursuant to Florida law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Naples, Florida, on September 3, 2008, conducted a public hearing for the millage rate as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the city must adopt a tentative or final millage rate prior to adopting a budget; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the city has been certified by the County Property Appraiser as $17,304,561,891;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the 2008 tax levy and millage rate for the City of Naples is 1.1315, which is 0% over the rolled-back millage rate.

Section 2. That the voted debt service millage for the City of Naples is 0.0348.

Section 3. That the tax levy and millage rate have been fixed and determined in accordance with the following assessments and finding of the City Council, and making allowances for tax delinquents, discounts and losses therein, show, to-wit:

Total General Fund and Community Redevelopment Agency Operations
1.1315 mills. $18,601,106

Voted Debt Service
0.0348 mills. $577,853

Section 4. If any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Municipal Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval at second reading.
APPROVED AT FIRST READING THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.


Bill Barnett, Mayor

Attest:
Tara A. Norman, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:
Robert D. Pritt, City Attorney

Date filed with City Clerk: 9/18/08