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 tentative or final budget; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the Moorings Bay Taxing District has been certified by the County Property Appraiser as $1,676,518,136;

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 Moorings Bay Special Taxing District is .0220, representing a 0% increase over the rolled-back rate.

Section 2. 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:

Moorings Bay Special Taxing District
0.0220 mills .......................................................... $35,039

Section 3. 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 4. 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or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 5. 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: 9/8/08