

**Agenda Item 2-b (1)  
Special Meeting of 9/18/13**

**ORDINANCE 13-13344**

**AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND FIXING THE 2013 TAX LEVY AND MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF NAPLES, EXCLUSIVE OF DEPENDENT TAXING DISTRICTS AND FOR PROVIDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A REPEALER PROVISION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the Legislature of the State of Florida mandated a procedure for County Property Appraisers to calculate the total taxable value for each taxing authority and for the subsequent calculation of rolled back millage rate; 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 \$15,824,548,947; and

**WHEREAS,** Florida Statute 200.065(2)(a) requires the taxing authority to compute a proposed millage rate necessary to fund the budget, other than the portion funded from sources other than ad valorem taxes, and that in computing proposed or final millage rates, the taxing authority shall utilize not less than 95 percent of the certified taxable value; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Naples, Florida has performed the necessary millage calculation and found it to be 1.1800 mills; and

**WHEREAS,** Florida Statute 200.065(1) requires the taxing authority to compute a rolled back millage rate; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Naples, Florida has performed the necessary rolled back millage calculation as required by law and found the millage to be 4.3% greater than the rolled back rate of 1.1314 mills; and

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

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

**Section 1.** That the 2013 tax levy and operating millage rate for the City of Naples is 1.1800, which is 4.3% over the rolled-back millage rate of 1.1314

**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:

Total General Fund and Community Redevelopment Agency Operations

1.1800 mills. . . . . \$17,739,370

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**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 October 1, 2013, upon adoption at second reading.

**FIRST READING DECLARED THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED AT SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING IN OPEN AND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA, THIS 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.**

Attest:

  
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Patricia L. Rambosk, City Clerk

  
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John F. Sorey III, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:

  
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Robert D. Pritt, City Attorney

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