

**Agenda Item 2-b (1)
Meeting of 9/16/15**

RESOLUTION 15-13698

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING AND FIXING THE 2015 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 \$18,318,877,171; 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 aggregate millage to be 6.73% greater than the aggregate rolled back rate of 1.1209 mills; and

WHEREAS, the City of Naples, Florida, on September 2, 2015, 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 budget; and

WHEREAS, City Council approved the tentative millage rate at the September 2, 2015 Special City Council Meeting;

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

Section 1. That the 2015 tax levy and operating millage rate for the City of Naples is at 1.1800.

Section 2. That the millage rate is 6.73% over the rolled back millage rate of 1.1209.

Section 3. That the tax levy and millage rate have been fixed and determined in accordance

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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.	\$20,535,461.

Section 4 If any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this resolution is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this resolution. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED IN OPEN AND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015

Attest:




Patricia L. Rambosk, City Clerk



John F. Sorey III, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:



Robert D. Pritt, City Attorney
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