

ORDINANCE NO. 20-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF FORT MEADE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Meade of Polk County, Florida, on September 10, 2020, adopted a tentative Fiscal Year 2020-2021 millage rate following a public hearing as required by Florida Statutes 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Meade of Polk County, Florida, will hold a public hearing as required by Florida Statute 200.065 on September 22, 2020 to establish the final millage rate for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the City of Fort Meade has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the City of Fort Meade as \$136,793,192

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:


SECTION 1. The fiscal year 2020-2021 operating millage rate for the City of Fort Meade is 7.8899 mills, which is 5.53% more than the rolled back rate. The rolled back millage rate computed by the City of Fort Meade pursuant to the instructions furnished by the Polk County Property Appraiser for the fiscal year 2020-2021 is 7.4765 mills. The percentage by which the above specified final millage rate to be levied by the City of Fort Meade exceeds the rolled-back rate is 5.53% higher than the rolled-back millage rate.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 10th day of September 2020.

PASSED ON SECOND READING this 22nd day of September 2020.

CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA


James Watts, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Melissa Cannon, Deputy City Clerk


Danielle J. Judd, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Thomas A. Cloud, Esquire, City Attorney