

ORDINANCE NO. 539

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA LEVYING THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, STATING THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE MILLAGE LEVIED IS 3.62% MORE THAN THE ROLLED-BACK RATE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, Florida law requires the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, to pass an ordinance or resolution levying the millage rate for ad Valorem property taxes for municipal purposes on all taxable property within the City limits of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018.

Whereas, Florida law requires said ordinance or resolution to state the millage rate to be levied, and also to state the percentage by which the millage rate is greater, equal to or less than the rolled-back rate as computed pursuant to Florida law; and

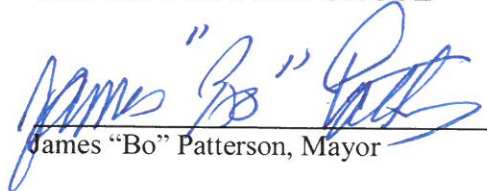
Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida has duly considered the budgetary requirements of the City, has adopted a tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018, based on a millage rate of 3.5914 mills on the taxable property within the City; and has acted in accordance with the terms, provisions, and procedures contained in Section 200.065, Florida Statutes;

Now, therefore, be it enacted by the People of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida in special session assembled; that:


1. The Ad Valorem property tax millage rate for municipal purposes to be levied on the taxable property within the City limits of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018, is hereby set at the rate of 3.5914 mills.
2. The percentage by which this millage rate to be levied is less than the rolled-back rate of 3.4661 mills (computed pursuant to Florida law) is 3.62%.
3. This ordinance shall be effective October 1, 2017.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe, Florida this 7th day of November 2017.

THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE


James "Bo" Patterson, Mayor

Attest:


Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk

Required 3rd Reading Per A 50R