

ORDINANCE NO. 622

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, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, STATING THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE MILLAGE LEVIED IS 4.60% 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, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026.

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, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, 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, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, is hereby set at the rate of 3.5914 mills.
2. The percentage by which this millage rate to be levied is more than the rolled-back rate of 3.4237 mills (computed pursuant to Florida law) is 4.60%.
3. This ordinance shall be effective October 1, 2025.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe, Florida this 22nd day of September 2025.

THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE


Rex Buzzett, Mayor

Attest:


Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Example: Notice of Proposed Tax Increase

Use 100% of tax levies in Advertisement Below

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Port St. Joe has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:	
A. Initially proposed tax levy	\$ 2,604,461
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes	\$ 7,477.00
C. Actual property tax levy	\$ 2,596,984
This year's proposed tax levy	\$ 2,895,062

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

September 22, 2025

5:01 P.M. EST

2775 Garrison Avenue, Commission Chambers

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

Use this ad if your taxing authority's tentatively adopted millage rate is greater than the current year rolled-back rate

The notice of proposed tax increase ad will:

- Be a full 1/4 page ad.
- Have a Headline in a type no smaller than 18 point.
- Have an adjacent Budget Summary advertisement.
- NOT be published in the legal or classified section.
- Be published in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the county or in a geographically limited insert of such newspaper.
- NOT deviate from the specified language.
- NOT be accompanied, preceded, or followed by other ads or notices that conflict or contradict the required publications.
- Advertise Final Hearing within 15 days of Tentative (first) Hearing.
- Hold Final Hearing within 2 to 5 days after advertised.

Use 100% of Tax Levies in the Notice of Proposed Tax Increase