

**ORDINANCE NO.: 1492-24**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA, LEVYING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 FOR THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS.**

*WHEREAS*, the City Council of the City of Zephyrhills, Florida, has timely advised the Pasco County Property Appraiser's office that it proposed to levy a millage rate of 6.25 mills, which is more than the rolled back rate of 5.9552 mills computed pursuant to Florida Statute 200.065(1) by 4.95%; and

*WHEREAS*, the City Council of the City of Zephyrhills, Florida did on September 9, 2024 conduct a Public Hearing and a second Public Hearing on September 23, 2024, and following the second Public Hearing, did adopt a tentative budget of One Hundred and Five Million, Two Hundred Sixty Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Two Dollars and No/100 (\$105,266,502.00).


*WHEREAS*, the City Council of the City of Zephyrhills, Florida did advertise on September 19, 2024, its intent to adopt a final budget and millage rate during a Public Hearing held September 23, 2024; and

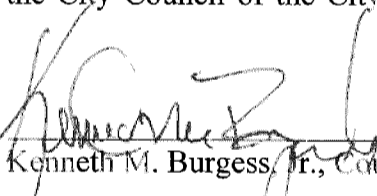
*WHEREAS*, the City Council of the City of Zephyrhills, Florida, did after receiving input from the general public, adopt a final budget of One Hundred and Five Million, Two Hundred Sixty Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Two Dollars and No/100 (\$105,266,502.00).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Zephyrhills, Florida, sitting in regular session that:

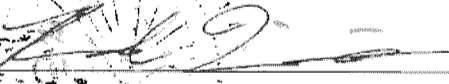
1. The millage rate to be levied for ad valorem taxes within the municipality of the City of Zephyrhills for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be 6.25 mills.
2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage on the second reading and signing by the Mayor.

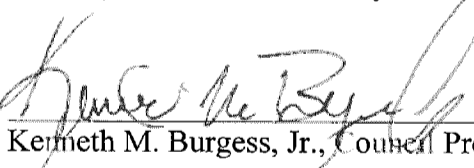
The foregoing Ordinance No. 1492-24 was read and passed on the first reading, following a public hearing, in an open and regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Zephyrhills, Florida, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

Attest:   
Ricardo Quiñones, Acting City Clerk

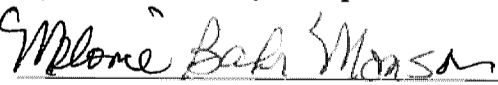
  
Kenneth M. Burgess, Jr., Council President

The foregoing Ordinance No. 1492-24 was read and passed on the second reading, following a public hearing, in an open and regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Zephyrhills, Florida, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024.

Attest:   
Ricardo Quiñones, Acting City Clerk

  
Kenneth M. Burgess, Jr., Council President

The foregoing Ordinance No. 1492-24 was approved by me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024.

  
Melonie Bahr Monson, Mayor

Approved as to legal form and legal content  
for the reliance of the City of Zephyrhills only:

  
Matthew E. Maggard, City Attorney