

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-038**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE **LEVYING AND COLLECTING OF TAXES FOR THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY ON THE GOVERNMENT OF SAID CITY DURING SAID FISCAL YEAR AND TO PAY FUNDS SO COLLECTED INTO THE ACCOUNTS PROVIDED THEREFOR; **ADOPTING THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR FINAL MILLAGE RATE**; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The final millage rate of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, for the Fiscal Year 2019-20 is hereby levied at the rate of 6.9000 per thousand dollar valuation for general City purposes; said rate being in excess of the roll-back rate by 7.21%.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida hereby levies a tax of 6.9000 per thousand dollar valuation on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said City, subject to tax on the first day of January 2019, provided however that such 6.9000 shall not be levied upon property in the City of Fort Pierce exempt under state statute or federal constitution.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager is hereby instructed and directed to certify to the St. Lucie County Property Appraiser the above and forgoing enumerated Millage to be levied for all purposes, for the 2019-20 fiscal year in the said City of Fort Pierce, Florida, pursuant to the provision of the laws of the State of Florida and the Charter of the City of Fort Pierce.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be and become effective October 1, 2019.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM & CORRECTNESS:**

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Pete Sweeney, Esq.  
City Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED**, Mayor Commissioner and the City Clerk of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing and above Ordinance No. 19-038 was duly advertised by title only in the St. Lucie News Tribune on September 6, 2019; copy of said ordinance was made available at the office of the City Clerk to the public upon request; said ordinance was duly introduced, read by title only, and passed on first reading by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, on September 16, 2019; and was duly introduced, read by title only, and passed on second and final reading on September 23, 2019, by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida.

**IN WITNESS HERewith**, we hereunto set our hands and affix the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, this the 23rd day of September, 2019.

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Linda Hudson,  
Mayor Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

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Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

**(City Seal)**