## **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-16**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CONCERNING THE AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE RATE FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR FOR THE TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA; ADVISING THE NASSAU COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER OF THE "ROLLED BACK RATE" AND OF THE FINAL ADOPTED MILLAGE RATE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** Section 200.065, Florida Statutes requires that the Town Council ascertain the "rolled back rate" of millage and propose a millage rate which is necessary to fund the tentative budget for the Town for the 2017-2018 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nassau County Property Appraiser has certified to the Town Council the preliminary taxable value for the real and personal property situated within the taxing jurisdiction of the Town, which certification was provided on June 26, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes further requires that the Town Council advise the Property Appraiser of the "rolled back rate", the final adopted millage rate and public hearing on the rate and the budget within seventy-five (75) days of the certification by the Property Appraiser,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Hilliard Town Council that this ordinance be passed to include the following:

**Section 1.** The Nassau County Property Appraiser has duly certified to the Town Council that the preliminary taxable value for the real and personal property in the Town of Hilliard is \$85,917,069. Based upon the above certified taxable values, the Town Council has computed the "rolled back rate", of millage under Section 200.065 (1), Florida Statues, at .4960 mills.

**Section 2.** The Town Council has adopted a budget for the Town of Hilliard for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, and a levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to raise gross receipts of \$42,820, or budgeted receipts of \$42,820. Based upon the certified taxable value stated in Section 1 and upon the budget adopted by the Town Council and as may be amended by the Town Council, the Town Council hereby levies ad valorem taxes upon all taxable real and personal property for the 2017-2018 tax year at the rate of .4960 mills, which is a 0% increase over the roll back rate of .4960.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective this <u>28<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>2017</u>, A.D.

## John P. Beasley Council President ATTEST: Lisa Purvis Town Clerk APPROVED:

TOWN OF HILLIARD

Cris W. McConnell Mayor

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