

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018; FIXING THE RATE OF SUCH LEVY; PROVIDING FOR THE SEGREGATION AND THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH LEVY; PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property within the present corporate limits of the City of Coral Gables, which is assessed for taxation for the year 2017 and, which is subject to taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida as now written:

A tax of 5.559 mills which is a 6.30 percent increase over the rolled-back rate; all proceeds of the collection of this levy to be recorded into the General Fund of the City, and shall be reserved therein and disbursed therefrom for the sole and express purpose of paying the necessary operating expenses of the City of Coral Gables, its departments, offices, and properties, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018.

**SECTION 2.** That the Tax Collector of Miami-Dade County shall be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to proceed with the collection and enforcement of the taxes levied herein, as provided in the Charter of the City of Coral Gables and the laws of the State of Florida which are or may be applicable thereto and to transmit such taxes collected for the City of Coral Gables to the Finance Director of the City of Coral Gables promptly upon their collection.

**SECTION 3.** That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or amount in this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, then the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 2017

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY