

## **ORDINANCE NO. 10-19**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED BY THE TOWN OF JUPITER ON TAXABLE REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020; STATING THE ROLLED-BACK MILLAGE RATE; STATING THE PERCENT BY WHICH THE MILLAGE RATE EXCEEDS, IF ANY, THE ROLLED-BACK MILLAGE RATE; AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF JUPITER FOR THE SAID FISCAL YEAR.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 166, Florida Statutes and Article VIII, §2 of the Florida Constitution the Town of Jupiter, Florida (Town) has the governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to conduct municipal government; and

**WHEREAS**, these powers include the power to adopt millage rates to be levied by the Town Council on all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Town each fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town deems it necessary and advisable to adopt and levy a millage rate for the Town for the fiscal year 2019 - 2020; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** In order to fund the budget of the Town, a millage rate is hereby adopted and levied by the Town Council of the Town, pursuant to the Laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, as follows:

A. Upon first reading hereof, the proposed millage rate computed to fund the Town's tentative budget is hereby approved and adopted in the sum of 2.4633 mills. For each \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, said millage rate will raise a tax of \$2.46.

B. Upon second reading hereof, the final millage rate computed to fund the Town's final budget is hereby approved and adopted in the sum of 2.4633 mills. For each \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, said millage rate will raise a tax of \$2.46.

**Section 2.** The rolled back millage rate computed by the Town pursuant to the instructions furnished by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser for the fiscal year 2019-2020 is 2.3742 mills. The percentage by which the above specified millage rate to be levied by the Town exceeds, or is less than, the rolled-back rate, is as follows:

A. The proposed millage rate is 3.75% higher than the rolled-back millage rate. This figure is declared to be the percentage increase in property taxes for the Town proposed to be adopted by the Town Council.

B. The final millage rate is 3.75% higher than the rolled-back millage rate. This figure is declared to be the percentage increase in property taxes for the Town actually adopted by the Town Council.

**Section 3.** In order to fund the voter approved debt service for the Town, a millage rate of .1978 is hereby adopted by the Town Council of the Town, pursuant to the Laws and Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Section 4.** Pursuant to the millage rate aforesaid, the following amount of ad valorem taxes shall be raised and collected by the Town for municipal purposes and expenses for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, to-wit:

Under the proposed millage rate:           \$28,078,602

Under the final millage rate:               \$28,078,602

**Section 5.** Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Florida Constitution, the Laws of the State of Florida and the Charter of the Town , there is hereby levied a general municipal millage rate as above stated, respectively, upon the dollar amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable real and tangible personal property in the Town as returned by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser in the Town's behalf and fixed by the Town Council as shown by the 2019 tax roll for the Town , allowing the homestead and all other lawful exemptions as shown therein.

**Section 6.** The millage hereby levied, as above stated, respectively, is hereby approved and certified by the Town Council of the Town, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

**Section 7.** The ad valorem taxes hereby levied are for the purpose of raising funds, revenues and moneys to be used, set aside and expended for the functions and purposes of the municipal government of the Town pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida and the Town Charter.

**Section 8.** The ad valorem taxes which are hereby levied are in excess of and above all other revenues to be received by the Town of Jupiter and are to be collected during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020. All such ad valorem taxes so specified and levied are ordered to be extended upon the tax rolls, books and records of Palm Beach County in the proper millage in proportion to the valuation of such property as returned by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser and fixed by the Town Council of the Town.

**Section 9.** The Finance department shall furnish a certified copy of this Ordinance upon first and second readings, respectively, to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser, the Palm Beach County Tax Collector and the Department of Revenue of the State of Florida, as required by Law

**Section 10.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its execution.

Upon First Reading this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, the foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilor Wayne R. Posner, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilor Ron Delaney, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR TODD R. WODRASKA	X	
VICE-MAYOR JIM KURETSKI	X	
COUNCILOR RON DELANEY	X	
COUNCILOR ILAN KAUFER	X	
COUNCILOR WAYNE R. POSNER	X	

Upon Second Reading this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019 the foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilor Wayne R. Posner, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilor Ron Delaney, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR TODD R. WODRASKA	X	
VICE-MAYOR JIM KURETSKI	X	
COUNCILOR RON DELANEY	X	
COUNCILOR ILAN KAUFER	X	
COUNCILOR WAYNE R. POSNER	X	

The Mayor thereupon executed Ordinance 10-19 on this 17th day of September, 2019.


TOWN OF JUPITER, FLORIDA

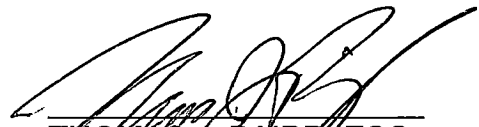
ATTEST:

  
 SALLY M. BOYLAN, MMC  
 TOWN CLERK



(TOWN SEAL)

BY:   
 TODD R. WODRASKA  
 MAYOR

  
 THOMAS J. BAIRD, ESQ.  
 Approved as to form and  
 legal sufficiency