## ORDINANCE NO. 25-2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seminole, Pinellas County, Florida, has conducted Public Hearings on the final Millage Rate for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018, in accordance with Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of adopting the final Millage Rate of 2.4793 mills.

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** That a levy of 2.4793 operating mills be placed upon the total taxable assessed valuation of real and personal property lying within the City of Seminole, Pinellas County Florida, and said monies raised by the 2.4793 mills be established at \$3,272,870 to be used for the general operation of the City of Seminole for the aforementioned fiscal period. The operating mills reflect a 6.12% increase from the 2.3363 rolled-back rate.

**SECTION 2.** That a certified copy of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the Property Appraiser and Tax Assessor of Pinellas County, Florida, together with a request that the aforementioned levies be made by his Office on behalf of the City of Seminole for the Fiscal Year 2018.

Leslie Waters, Mayor

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

Passed on First Reading,

and Public Hearing: September 13, 2017

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Passed on Second and Final Reading, and Public Hearing: September 27, 2017

ATTEST:

Patricia Beliveau, City Clerk