ORDINANCE NO. 14-2022

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, 2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Seminole, Pinellas County, Florida, has conducted two public hearings on the millage rate for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023, in accordance with Chapter 200, *Florida Statutes* and Chapter 12D-17, Florida Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of adopting the proposed millage rate of 2.4793 mills.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That a levy of 2.4793 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 \$4,926,190 to be used for the general operation of the City of Seminole for the aforementioned fiscal period. This rate of 2.4793 mills reflects a 9.83% increase over the rolled-back rate of 2.2575 mills.

SECTION 2. That the City of Seminole will budget at least 95% of said monies raised by the 2.4793 mills, or \$4,691,600, in accordance with *Florida Statute*, 200.065(a)1.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> 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 those Offices on behalf of the City of Seminole for the Fiscal Year 2023.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

APPROVED ON FIRST READING: September 14, 2022

PUBLISHED: <u>September 25, 2022</u> PASSED AND ADOPTED ON

SECOND AND FINAL HEARING: September 27, 2022

ATTEST:

Ann Marie Mancuso, City Clerk

Leslie Waters, Mayor