AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LEVY OF TAXES IN THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, FOR THE TAX YEAR 1983, LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX OF 3.494 MILLS ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN SAID CITY, WHICH IS NOT EXEMPT UNDER THE LAW, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE COTINARY AND REGULAR REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983/1984; PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission is of the opinion that it is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the peace, safety, health and property of the City and its inhabitants, and to provide for the usual daily operation of the City and its departments, that this Ordinance be enacted.

THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE:

SECTION I. That there be, and there is hereby, levied and assessed upon all property, both Real and Personal, within the Corporate Limits of the City of Port St. Joe, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, the following Ad Valorem Tax for the year 1983.

A. A Tax of 3.494 mills upon the dollar of assessed valuation for the purpose of providing for funds for the ordinary and regular purpose of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, for the Fiscal Year 1983/1984 said valuation to be based upon the Assessment Roll of said City as previously approved and adopted.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

INTRODUCED at the Regular Meeting of the City Commission on the 20th day of September, A. D., 1983, and ADOPTED AS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE by the City Commission on the $\underline{20th}$ day of $\underline{September}$, A. D., 1983.

/s/ Frank Pate, Jr.
Frank Pate, Jr.
Mayor - Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ L. A. Farris L. A. Farris City Auditor-Clerk