

**ORDINANCE NO. 385**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA LEVYING THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, STATING THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE MILLAGE LEVIED IS TO THE ROLLED-BACK RATE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Whereas, Florida law requires the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, to pass an ordinance levying the millage rate for ad Valorem property taxes for municipal purposes on all taxable property within the City limits of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007, and ending September 30, 2008; and

Whereas, Florida law requires said ordinance or resolution to state the millage rate to be levied, and also to state the percentage by which the millage rate is less than the rolled-back rate as computed pursuant to Florida law; and

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida has duly considered the budgetary requirements of the City; has adopted a tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007, and ending September 30, 2008, based on a millage rate of 3.6524 mills on the taxable property within the City; and has acted in accordance with the terms, provisions, and procedures contained in Section 200.065, Florida Statutes;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, in special session assembled; that;


1. The ad Valorem property tax millage rate for municipal purposes to be levied on the taxable property within the City limits of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007, and ending September 30, 2008, is hereby set at the rate of 3.6524 mills.
2. The percentage by which this millage rate to be levied is less than the rolled-back rate of 4.2357 mills (computed pursuant to Florida law) is 17.72%.
3. This ordinance shall be effective October 1, 2007.

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe, Florida this 18th day of September 2007.

**THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE**

  
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Mayor-Commissioner

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

Voting for: 5; Voting no: 0