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**ORDINANCE NO. 252**

**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, 1998 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, STATING THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE MILLAGE TO BE LEVIED IS LESS THAN 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 or resolution 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, 1998, and ending September 30, 1999; 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 to be levied 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, 1998, and ending September 30, 1999, based on a millage rate of 5.2408 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;

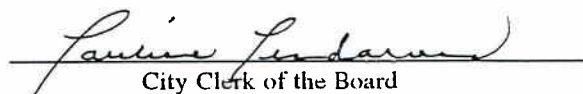
Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, in special session assembled; that:

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, 1998, and ending September 30, 1999, is hereby set at the rate of 5.2408 mills.
2. The percentage by which this millage rate to be levied is less than the rolled-back rate of 5.2985 mills (computed pursuant to Florida law) is (1.1)%.
3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida.

Passed and Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, in Special Session assembled, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1998.

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF GULF**

I, Pauline Pendarvis, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe, Florida in special session on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1998.

  
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City Clerk of the Board  
of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe, Florida