## **ORDINANCE 2016-16**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-17; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, held public hearings on September 7, 2016, and September 20, 2016, as required by Florida Statute Sec. 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, adopted Fiscal Year 2016-17 Final Millage Rates following the public hearing on September 20, 2016, as required by Florida Statute Sec. 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, has been certified by the Polk County Property Appraiser to the City of Lake Wales as \$632,199,336.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, that:

- 1. The Fiscal Year 2016-17 operating millage rate is 7.3273 mills, which is equal to the rolled-back rate.
- 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**CERTIFIED AS TO ADOPTION** at <u>6:29</u> P.M. at a public hearing this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

Mayor Commissioner

City of Lake Wales Florida

ATTEST:

City Clerk Clara VanBlargan, MMO