ORDINANCE 2018-08

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 2018-19; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, held public hearings on September 5, 2018, and September 19, 2018, as required by Florida Statute Sec. 200.065; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, adopted Fiscal Year 2018-19 Final Millage Rates following the public hearing on September 19, 2018, 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 \$733,361,122.

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

- 1. The Fiscal Year 2018-19 operating millage rate is 7.0438 mills, which is greater than the rolled-back rate of 6.8938 mills by 2.18%.
- 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

CERTIFIED AS TO ADOPTION at 6.2 P.M. at a public hearing this 19th day of September, 2018.

Mayor/Commissioner

City of Lake Wales Florida

ATTEST: