

**ORDINANCE 2008-33**

**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 2008-2009; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Wales Polk County, Florida held public hearings on September 3, 2008 and September 16, 2008 as required by Florida Statute 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, adopted Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Final Millage Rates following the public hearing on September 16, 2008 as required by Florida Statute 200.65; 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 \$830,036,284.

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

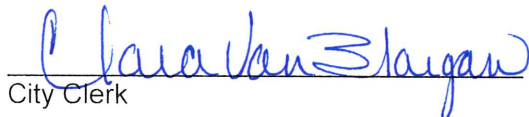
1. The Fiscal Year 2008-2009 operating millage rate is 7.3277 mills which is less than the rolled-back rate of 7.7459 mills by 5.4%.
2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**CERTIFIED AS TO ADOPTION** at 6:23 P.M. at a public hearing this 16th day of September, 2008.



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Mayor/Commissioner  
City of Lake Wales Florida

ATTEST:



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City Clerk