

MILLAGE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 9848-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, FOR OPERATING PURPOSES INCLUDING THE FUNDING OF PENSIONS, DEBT SERVICE, AND ROAD MAINTENANCE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURES AT 5.8850 MILLS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. THE LEVY OF 5.8850 MILLS CONSTITUTES A 4.34% INCREASE FROM THE ROLLED BACK RATE OF 5.6402 MILLS.

WHEREAS, the estimated revenue to be received by the City for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, from ad valorem taxes is \$109,177,090; and

WHEREAS, based upon the taxable value provided by the Pinellas County Property Appraiser, 5.8850 mills are necessary to generate \$109,177,090; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. It is hereby determined that a tax of 5.8850 mills against the non-exempt real and personal property within the City is necessary to raise the sums to be appropriated for operation purposes, including pensions, debt service, and road capital improvement projects, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025.

Section 2. The levy of 5.8850 mills constitutes a 4.34% increase from the rolled back rate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2025.

PASSED ON FIRST READING

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL
READING AND ADOPTED

Bruce Rector
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

David Margolis
City Attorney

Rosemarie Call
City Clerk