

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-2018**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Seminole, Pinellas County, Florida, has conducted two public hearings on the millage rate for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2018, and ending September 30, 2019, in accordance with Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is desirous of adopting the final millage rate of 2.4793 mills.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:**

**SECTION 1.** That a levy of 2.4793 mills be placed upon the total taxable assessed valuation of real and personal property lying within the City of Seminole, Pinellas County Florida, and said monies raised by the 2.4793 mills be established at \$3,622,345 to be used for the general operation of the City of Seminole for the aforementioned fiscal period. This rate of 2.4793 mills reflects a 6.75% increase over the rolled-back rate of 2.3226 mills.

**SECTION 2.** That a certified copy of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the Property Appraiser and Tax Assessor of Pinellas County, Florida, together with a request that the aforementioned levies be made by those Offices on behalf of the City of Seminole for the Fiscal Year 2019.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

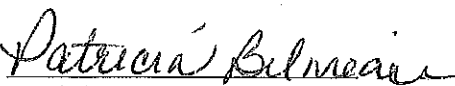
APPROVED ON FIRST READING: September 4, 2018

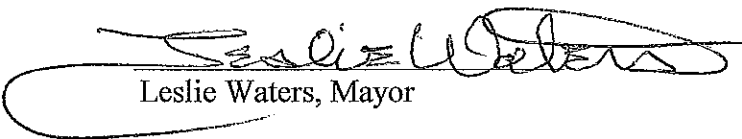
PUBLISHED: September 14, 2018

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON

SECOND AND FINAL HEARING: September 18, 2018

ATTEST:

  
Patricia Beliveau, City Clerk

  
Leslie Waters, Mayor