

AN ORDINANCE

ADOPTING the final Ad Valorem tax levies for Fiscal Year 2017 for support of the City of Marietta governmental and public operations and debt service obligations.

Whereas, pursuant to Division 1, Section 7.3 of the Marietta City Charter and Section 3-4-050 of the Marietta Code of Ordinances, Mayor and Council have adopted a final budget for Fiscal Year 2017; and,

Whereas, pursuant to Division 1, Section 7.8 of the Marietta City Charter the Council is authorized to adopt ad valorem tax levies for various purposes; and,

Whereas, pursuant to Act 949 was enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia authorizing the City of Marietta to levy taxes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, GEORGIA, THAT:

Section 1: There is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia, taxable according to law, for the purpose of raising revenue for said City for the fiscal year 2017 for operating and providing governmental and public services, paying debt on general bonds, and maintaining City owned cemeteries, the following millage rates:

<u>Levy</u>	<u>Millage Rate</u>
General	2.788
Debt Service:	
Parks Bond	0.750
Redevelopment Bond	2.000
Debt Service Total	2.750
Cemetery	<u>.079</u>
Total	<u>5.617</u>

Section 2: The above millage rates shall be applied to the assessed value of all taxable property in the City of Marietta less any exemptions applicable to each levy in conformity with the Charter and Related Laws of the City of Marietta, Georgia.

Section 3: It is hereby declared to be the intention of this Ordinance that its sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance.

Section 4: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature or without the signature of the Mayor, subject to Georgia laws 1983, page 4119.

DATE July 13, 2016

APPROVED R. Steve Tumlin, Jr.
R. Steve Tumlin, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST Stephanie Guy
Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM Douglas R. Haynie
Douglas R. Haynie, City Attorney

Memorandum

To: Mayor and City Council
 Through: William F. Bruton, Jr., City Manager
 From: Sam Lady, Finance Director
 Date: June 29, 2017
 Re: Approving FY2017 Ad Valorem tax levies

Issue:

Approving FY2017 Ad Valorem tax levies for support of City government and public operations and debt service obligations as stated below:

**PROPOSED 2016 MILLAGE RATES
 For Fiscal Year 2017**

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This is a decrease of .429 mills from last year.