Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

ORDINANCE 2023-502

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING CALENDAR YEAR 2023 ANNUAL TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, INCLUDING ONLY THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH URBAN SERVICES DISTRICTS, TO WIT: THE CITIES OF ATLANTIC BEACH, NEPTUNE BEACH AND JACKSONVILLE BEACH; STATING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM THE 2023 ROLLED-BACK RATE; AUTHORIZING ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE REVENUES GENERATED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville entered into interlocal agreements with the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach and Neptune Beach in 1995, 1996 & 1998, respectively, which established the millage rates as the difference between the City of Jacksonville's General Services District's millage rate and 3.2907 mills; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance establishes the millage rates for the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach in accordance with the Interlocal Agreements with these respective cities and Chapter 200, Florida Statutes; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Ad Valorem Tax Levy - General Services

District, Including Only the Second, Third and Fourth Urban Services

Districts (The Beaches). In accordance with Chapter 200, Florida

Statutes, and the Interlocal Agreements between the City of

Jacksonville and the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach,

and Neptune Beach, for the year 2023 there are hereby levied upon all

taxable real and personal property located within the General Services District of the city, <u>including only</u> the Second, Third, and Fourth Urban Services Districts (the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach), for county purposes, ad valorem taxes expressed in terms of mills on each dollar of assessed taxable valuation in the amount of 8.0262 mills, or \$8.0262 per \$1,000 assessed taxable value.

Section 2. Percentage Change From the Rolled-Back Rate. The 2023 operating millage rate levied herein by the Consolidated City of Jacksonville upon property within the General Services District of the city, including only the Second, Third, and Fourth Urban Services Districts, represents a 9.44% increase from the 2023 rolled-back rate set forth in Resolution 2023-500-A, which is the amount agreed upon in the Interlocal Agreements between the City of Jacksonville and the cities of Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach.

Section 3. Assessment and Collection. The Property Appraiser of the county is authorized and directed to assess, and the Tax Collector of the county is authorized and directed to collect, pursuant to law, the ad valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance.

Section 4. Use of Revenues. The revenues raised by the ad valorem taxes levied in this Ordinance shall be utilized in the manner and for the purposes specified in the 2023-2024 budget and appropriations ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Council President.

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