

CITY OF MILTON, GEORGIA

Joe Lockwood, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL

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Monday, September 28, 2009

Special Called Meeting Agenda

5:00 PM

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) ROLL CALL
- **3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (Led by the Mayor)

(Agenda Item No. 09-943)

- 4) APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA (add or remove items from agenda)
- 5) PUBLIC COMMENT
- 6) PUBLIC HEARING
 - Approval of an Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Milton, Georgia, to fix the Ad Valorem Tax Rate of the City of Milton for Fiscal Year 2009; and for other purposes.

(First Public Hearing on September 21, 2009, 5:45 p.m. Second Public Hearing on September 21, 2009, 6:00 p.m.)

7) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Agenda Item No. 09-944)

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(Presented by Stacey Inglis, Finance Director and City Treasurer)

8) ADJOURNMENT

(Agenda Item No. 09-945)

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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON, GEORGIA, TO FIX THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF THE CITY OF MILTON FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Milton, Georgia authorizes the City to levy and provide for the assessment of ad valorem property taxes on all property subject to taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Milton, Georgia provides that the valuation of all property subject to taxation by the City shall be determined according to the tax digest prepared by the Fulton County Board of Tax Assessors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milton, Georgia calculated a rollback millage rate as defined within State of Georgia law, resulting in the need to advertise the setting of the millage rate for the City as a tax increase; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has properly given notice, and held three public hearings, in accordance with the law of the State of Georgia, on September 21, 2009 at 5:45 p.m., September 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., and September 28, 2009 at 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving relevant evidence, testimony and public comment concerning the proposed millage rate for ad valorem property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council, after hearing and after duly considering all such relevant evidence, testimony and public comments, has determined that it is in the best interests of, and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of, the City of Milton, Georgia to set a levy in the amount of \$4.731 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value for all property subject to ad valorem taxation by the City; now

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, Georgia as follows:

SECTION I: The ad valorem tax rate for the City of Milton, Georgia for the 2009 fiscal year, on property subject to ad valorem taxation by the City is hereby fixed at \$4.731 on forty percent (40%) of each \$1,000.00 of property subject to ad valorem tax by the City.

SECTION II: Said rate of \$4.731 on forty percent (40%) of each \$1,000.00 of taxable property is hereby levied for General Government purposes.

SECTION III: As provided within the Charter of the City of Milton, Georgia, the billing date and due date for ad valorem taxes for the City shall be the same as those for Fulton County.

| SECTION IV: All ordinances and parts of ordin repealed. | ances in conflict herewith are hereby |
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| ORDAINED this theday of, 200 | 9 |
| Attest: | Joe Lockwood, Mayor |
| Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Clerk (Seal) | |