

**ORDINANCE NO. 384**

**AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING THE AMOUNT AND FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION AND MAKING THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY FOR THE TOWN OF HAVANA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 DETERMINING THAT AN AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE OF 1.8435 MILLS, I.E., \$1.8435 PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE IS THE CURRENT YEAR "ROLLED-BACK RATE" PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065(1), FLORIDA STATUTES; NEVERTHELESS, PROVIDING AND FIXING AN AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE OF 1.85 MILLS, I.E., \$1.85 PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE, AS AND FOR THE RATE OF TAXATION AND OPERATING MILLAGE LEVY FOR THE TOWN OF HAVANA, FLORIDA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Havana, Florida has now received from the Property Appraiser of Gadsden County, Florida the certification of taxable values for the year 2020, and it can now be determined what millage rate will provide the same or approximately the same ad valorem tax revenue for the Town of Havana as was levied during the prior year by a calculation of what is known as the "rolled-back rate" pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAVANA:**

**SECTION 1.** That it is hereby found and determined that the ad valorem millage rate of \$1.8435 mills, i.e., \$1.8435 per thousand dollars of assessed property value, will provide approximately the same ad valorem tax revenue for the Town of Havana as was levied during the prior year and which rate is know as the "rolled-back rate" pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes.

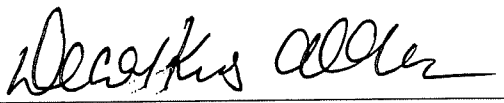
**SECTION 2.** That it is necessary, however, to levy a tax of 1.8500 mills, i.e., \$1.8500 per thousand dollars of assessed property value, upon all of the taxable property within the corporate limits of the Town of Havana, Florida excluding exempt property, for the purposes of raising the amount of money necessary to carry on the Government of said Town during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, which said millage rate is .35% greater than the rollback rate.

**SECTION 3.** That for the purpose of raising the amount of money necessary to carry on the Government of the Town of Havana, Florida during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, a direct tax of 1.85 mills on the dollar, i.e., \$1.85 per thousand dollars of assessed property value, is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within the corporate limits of the Town of Havana, Florida, excluding exempt property, as listed, described and valued on the assessment roll for the year 2020 by the proper official as provided by law and revised, equalized and corrected as provided by law.

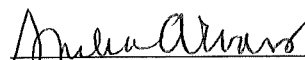
**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

**INTRODUCED** in open session of the Town Council of the Town of Havana, Florida, on the 3rd day of September, AD, 2020.

**PASSED** in open session of the Town Council of the Town of Havana, Florida, on the 30th day of September, AD, 2020.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Town Council of  
the Town of Havana, Florida

**ATTEST:**

  
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Clerk of the Town of Havana and  
Clerk of the Town Council thereof