RESOLUTION NO. <u>2022 – 4015</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S INTENT TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF BY REDUCING ITS MILLAGE UPON APPROVAL OF THE CITY'S ANNEXATION APPLICATION WHICH IS PENDING BEFORE THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2017, the City of Miami Springs (the "City") submitted a boundary change application to Miami-Dade County for the property shown on the map attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, it is the City Council's desire to bring relief to property owners by lowering ad valorem taxes once the annexation application is approved by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its intent to reduce the City's millage rate (which is currently 7.2095) by approximately 34% to 46% to a rate between 3.9000 and 4.8000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.
- <u>Section 2.</u> <u>Expression of Intent to Lower Millage.</u> That the City of Miami Springs hereby expresses its intent to reduce its millage by approximately 34% to 46% to a rate between 3.9000 and 4.8000.
- <u>Section 3.</u> Transmittal. That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Chairman and Board of County Commissioners.
- <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by <u>Councilman Best</u> who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by <u>Vice Mayor Fajet</u> and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

| Vice Mayor Dr. Walter Fajet | <u>YES</u> |
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| Councilman Bob Best | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilwoman Jacky Bravo | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilman Dr. Victor Vazquez | <u>YES</u> |
| Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell | YES |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 2022.

MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A

