RESOLUTION NO. <u>2023 – 4121</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 IN THE AMOUNT OF 6.9100 MILLS, WHICH IS 10.79 % HIGHER THAN THE ROLL-BACK RATE OF 6.2370 MILLS; ANNOUNCING THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser ("Property Appraiser") has certified the taxable value within the City of Miami Springs (the "City") for the year 2023, which includes all real property within the City; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-4105 determining the proposed millage rate for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2023 and further scheduled public hearings on the millage rate as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the first hearing was held on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. and the second to be held on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 7:00 P.M., both at City of Miami Springs, City Hall, 201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166; and

WHEREAS, at the initial public hearing on September 11, 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-4119 setting a tentative millage rate of 6.9900 mills; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary to levy an ad valorem millage rate in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the City Manager have reviewed the City's proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget, considered an estimate of the necessary expenditures contemplated for in the Budget, and have determined that the final millage rate levy set forth below provides the necessary funds for such expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, has considered the general public's comments regarding the final millage rate, has complied with the notice requirements of Florida law, and wishes to adopt the City's final millage rate to balance the final budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Adopting Final Millage Rate and Announcing Rolled-Back Rate. That the City of Miami Spring's final millage rate to be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024 is hereby fixed at 6.9100 mills per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value, which is 10.79% greater than the rolled-back rate of 6.2370 mills per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value.

Section 3. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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

Vice Mayor Jorge Santin	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Jacky Bravo	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Dr. Walter Fajet, Ph.D.	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Dr. Victor Vazquez, Ph.D.	YES
Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell	YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED this <u>25th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2023.

MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL MAYOR

ATTEST:

ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

WEISS SEPOTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.

CITY/ATT/RNEY