ORDINANCE NO. 09-42

entitled

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2009 TO RAISE THE NECESSARY REVENUE TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF PALATKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009 - 2010.

WHEREAS, by general law of the State of Florida, all ad valorem taxes are assessed and collected by the County; and whereas, the Property Appraiser of Putnam County, Florida, has submitted the Tax Roll for the year 2009 and, whereas, it is necessary that the City Commission of the City of Palatka certify the millage levy for the City of Palatka for the year 2009 to the Tax Collector of Putnam County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the City of Palatka does hereby levy for municipal purposes on all the Real and Personal property within the limits of the City, except homestead and other property exempt under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida and the Ordinances of the City of Palatka, for the tax year 2009 to raise the necessary revenue to defray the expenses of the City, for the General Fund for the operating expenses of the City, eight point six five (8.65) mills on the dollar of valuation on the assessment roll of property within the City of Palatka. This represents a minus six point zero nine percent (-6.09%) decrease over the rolled back millage.

Section 2. Said millage rates are hereby certified to the Property Appraiser of Putnam County, Florida, and to the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, and a certified copy of this ordinance shall be delivered by the City Clerk to said Property Appraiser and Board of County Commissioners.

Section 3. If any of the provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof, shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions of this ordinance which may be given effect without the invalid provisions, and to such end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, and a copy hereof shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Palatka within ten (10) days after final passage hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2009.

CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA

By: Ralph N. Flagg
Its MAYOR

ATTEST:

Betty J. Druggers
CITY CLERK