ORDINANCE NO. 2014-47

ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA ACCEPTING FOR BUDGET PURPOSES THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ASSESSMENT ROLL; ESTABLISHING A TAX MILLAGE RATE OF 6.3018 MILLS WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 9.03% OVER THE ROLL BACK RATE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The certification of Taxable Value, dated July 1, 2014, presented by the Property Appraiser of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the year 2014, showing adjusted taxable real, personal and centrally assessed property in the estimated amount of $7,307,031,936 is hereby accepted for budget purposes for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, commencing on October 1, 2014 and ending on September 30, 2015.

Section 2: The ad valorem tax millage rate shall be 6.3018 mills, which is an increase of 9.03% over the roll back rate of 5.7800 mills.

Section 3: Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4: Penalties.

Any person, business, association, corporation, partnership or other legal entity who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be assessed a civil penalty, up to a

maximum of $500.00, within the discretion of the court or administrative tribunal having jurisdiction. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 5: Severability Clause.

If any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance.

Section 6: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 22 day of September, 2014.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 24 day of September, 2014.

Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lorena Bravo, Acting City Attorney

Ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Cásals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".

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THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH WAS PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTE 166.041 PRIOR TO FINAL READING.