

Prepared by: Finance Department

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-31**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENICE, SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF VENICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Venice, of Sarasota County, Florida, on September 9, 2019 held a public hearing on its proposed millage rate and adopting its tentative budget as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Venice, of Sarasota County, Florida held a public hearing on September 24, 2019 to finally adopt its millage rate and budget as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Sarasota County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the City of Venice as \$4,260,912,861.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The Fiscal Year 2020 operating millage rate is 3.7000 mills, which is greater than the rolled back rate of 3.5815 mills by 3.31%.

**SECTION 2.** The voted debt service millage is .6200 mills.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval and adoption, as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.**

First Reading: September 9, 2019

Final Reading: September 24, 2019

Adoption: September 24, 2019

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John W. Holic, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, LORI STELZER, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Venice City Council, at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 24th day of September, 2019, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 24th day of September, 2019.

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Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney