BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION No. 85-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the City Commission has this date held a properly advertised public hearing pursuant to the requirements of §200.065, Florida Statutes, to adopt a tentative millage rate for the 2019-2020 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has discussed "the percentage increase in millage over the rolled-back rate necessary to fund the budget, if any, and the specific purposes for which *ad valorem* tax revenues are being increased;" and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has proposed to increase the millage; and

WHEREAS, the public has been allowed to speak and ask questions regarding the tentative millage rate prior to its adoption, and the City Commission has explained the reasons for the lower rolled-back rate; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has amended the proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-2020 and recomputed the proposed millage rate and has announced publicly "the percent, if any, by which the rolled-back rate exceeds the recomputed proposed millage rate."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA that:

SECTION 1: The tentative millage rate for the 2019-2020 fiscal year of the City of Stuart, Florida shall be $5.00 per $1,000.00 of Assessed Property Value as certified by the Martin County Property

Appraiser. This rate is also expressed as 5.0000 mills. The tentative millage rate exceeds the tentative rolled-back rate by 10.12%. This is an increase in the property tax rate as tentatively adopted.

SECTION 2: A public hearing to finalize the budget and adopt a final millage shall be held **September 23, 2019**, at 5:15 PM at City Hall, 121 SW Flagler Avenue, Stuart, Florida. The City Clerk shall publish the advertisement therefore according to law.

SECTION 3: This resolution shall take effect on adoption.

Commissioner _____ offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT
BECKY BRUNER, MAYOR			
EULA R. CLARKE, VICE MAYOR			
KELLI GLASS LEIGHTON, COMMISSIONER			
MERRITT MATHESON, COMMISSIONER			
MIKE MEIER, COMMISSIONER			

ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2019.

ATTEST:

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MARY KINDELL
CITY CLERK

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BECKY BRUNER
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

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MICHAEL MORTELL
CITY ATTORNEY