

PASSED November 15, 2022

**AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. BR2022-32**

**AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE BR2022-32 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, GEORGIA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2022 AND THE 2023 FISCAL YEAR FOR SAID CITY OF BLUE RIDGE; TO CORRECT A SCRIVENER'S ERROR TO REFLECT THE ADOPTED AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF 4.050 MILLS ON EACH \$1,000 OF VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED,** by the City Council of Blue Ridge, Georgia, pursuant to Section 6.11 of the Charter for the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia, that Ordinance No. BR2022-32 is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.**  
**NET MILLAGE RATE**

The ad valorem tax rate for the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia, for the calendar year 2022 and for the 2023 fiscal year for the City of Blue Ridge, based upon an estimated total valuation [at the forty (40%) percent digest value] by the tax assessors of Fannin County of property subject to ad valorem taxation by the City of Blue Ridge is hereby set at a net millage of ~~3.995~~ 4.050 mills.

**SECTION 2.**

**NET MILLAGE RATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUES TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES**

Upon adding the total receipts of the local option sales tax for the 2021 calendar year, and dividing the net property value into it, the City Council determined the roll back rate for the City, and set a net millage rate of ~~3.995~~ 4.050 mills for the Blue Ridge taxable property, to be levied on each \$1,000.00 of taxable property (at its forty (40%) percent digest value) within the corporate limits for the following purposes:

- (a) For the purpose of raising revenues to defray the cost of operating the City

government;

- (b) For the purpose of raising revenues to defray the cost of governmental services;
- (c) For the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations, if any; and
- (d) For any other public purpose as determined by the City Council in its discretion.

**SECTION 3.**

**2022 AD VALOREM TAX LEVY**

There is hereby levied upon all property subject to ad valorem taxation by the City of Blue Ridge, Georgia, a net ad valorem tax for the year 2022 of ~~3.995~~ 4.050 mills on each \$1,000.00 of value of taxable property (at its forty (40%) percent digest value).

**SECTION 4.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be immediately upon its passage by the City Council and execution by the Mayor or upon fifteen (15) days expiring from the date of its passage without a veto of said Ordinance by the Mayor as set forth in the City Charter at Section 3.23(b).

SO ORDAINED, this 15 day of November, 2022.

**BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL**

By: Abanda Haight Mayor

Attest:

Amy Mintz

Amy Mintz, City Clerk

