

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF HAMPTON

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY THIS 16 DAY OF July, 2021.

ORDINANCE NO. **2021-555**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON'S MAYOR AND COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CITY CHARTER SECTION 6.11 TO SET A MILLAGE RATE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABLE ROLLBACK; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hampton (hereinafter "City") is governed by the Mayor and Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a taxing authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is required to set a millage annually pursuant to City Charter § 6.11; and

**WHEREAS**, the millage rate is the tax rate used to calculate ad valorem taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is required to rollback its millage rate to offset the City's share of Local Option Sales Tax (hereinafter "LOST") in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 48-8-91 and to offset any increases as a result of the revaluation of the County's digest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's current gross millage is 13.428 mills; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to rollback its millage to net 0 mills; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the millage for calendar year 2021 for personal and real property is gross 13.428 mills prior to the LOST rollback and 0 mills net after the LOST rollback;

**Section 1.** **BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED**, by a majority vote of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hampton, the millage rate after all applicable rollbacks is set at net 0 mills for calendar year 2021.

**Section 2.** The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the City of Hampton.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. All Ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed. It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Hampton, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered, if necessary, to accomplish such intention.

**Section 5.**


- a. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.
- b. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.
- c. In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or Section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or Sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and Sections of the Article shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

**Section 6.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 7.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise specified herein.

SO ORDAINED, this 16 day of July, 2021.

CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA

  
MARTY MEEKS, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
RASHIDA FAIRLEY, City Clerk Interim

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS, City Attorney

First Reading: 7/13/2021

Second Reading/  
Adoption: 7/16/2021

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Complete this form once a levy is determined, and if zero, report this information in Column 1. Mail a copy to the address below or fax to (404)724-7011 and distribute a copy to your County Tax Commissioner and Clerk of Court. This form also provides the Local Government Services Division with the millage rates for the distribution of Railroad Equipment Tax and Alternative Ad Valorem Tax.

**Georgia Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Division  
4125 Welcome All Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30349  
Phone: (404) 724-7003**



CITYNAME CITY OF HAMPTON		ADDRESS P.O. BOX 400		CITY, STATE, ZIP HAMPTON, GA. 30228
FEE# 58-6000588	CITY MANAGER ALEX S. COHILLAS	PHONE NO. 770-697-2119	FAX 470-313-6382	EMAIL acohillas@hamploga.gov
OFFICE HOURS / HOURS MON. - FRI (9 AM TO 5 PM)				
ARE TAXES BILLED AND COLLECTED BY THE ( ) CITY OR (X) COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER? LIST VENDOR, CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NO.				

List below the amount & qualifications for each LOCAL homestead exemption granted by the City and Independent School System.

CITY		INDEPENDENT SCHOOL				
Exemption Amount	Qualifications	Exemption Amount	Qualifications			
<p><b>If City and School assessment is other than 40%, enter percentage millage is based on _____ % List below the millage rate in terms of mills.</b></p> <p><b>EXAMPLE: 7 mills (or .007) is shown as 7.000. PLEASE SHOW MILLAGE FOR EACH TAKING JURISDICTION EVEN IF THERE IS NO LEVY.</b></p>						
CITY DISTRICTS	DISTRICT NO.	COLUMN1	COLUMN2	COLUMN3	COLUMN4	COLUMN5
List Special Districts if different from City District below such as CDS, BDD's, or DA's	List District Numbers	Gross Millage for Maintenance & Operations	Loss Rollback for Local Option Sales Tax	Net Millage for Maintenance & Operation Purposes (Column 1 less Column 2)	Bond Millage (if Applicable)	Total Millage Column 3 + Column 4
City Millage Rate		13.428	13.428	0.00	0.00	0.00
Independent School System						
Special Districts						

\*\*\*Local Option Sales Tax Proceeds must be shown as a mill rate rollback if applicable to Independent School.

**Name of County(s) in which your city is located:**

HENRY		
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I hereby certify that the rates listed above are the official rates for the Districts indicated for Tax Year 2020

Date 7/16/2021

MAJOR OR CITY CLERK *for them*

MAYOR OR CITY CLERK