ORDINANCE NO. 08-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN AD VALOREM TAX GENERAL MUNICIPAL MILLAGE RATE FOR FY 2008-2009; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the ad valorem tax general municipal millage rate for FY 2008-2009 is hereby set at 2.2794 mills ($2.2794 per thousand dollars of assessed property value). The 2008-2009 millage is 2.14 percent greater than the 2008-2009 rolled back rate of 2.2317 mills.

Section 2: That this Ordinance is adopted in accordance with Chapter 200.065, Florida Statutes.

Section 3: If any section, provision, clause, phrase, or application of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall be construed as reasonable and necessary to achieve the lawful purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 4: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of said City

in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting held this 3rd day of September, 2008.

Read and passed on final reading at a regular meeting held this 16th day of September, 2008.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on 17th day of September, 2008.

Filed with the Clerk September 17, 2008.

MORGAN McPHERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK