

1 the owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from
2 taxation, shall not be levied in excess of the following
3 millages upon the assessed value of real estate and tangible
4 personal property: for all county purposes, ten mills; for all
5 municipal purposes, ten mills; for all school purposes, ten
6 mills; for water management purposes for the northwest portion
7 of the state lying west of the line between ranges two and
8 three east, 0.05 mill; for water management purposes for the
9 remaining portions of the state, 1.0 mill; and for all other
10 special districts a millage authorized by law approved by vote
11 of the electors who are owners of freeholds therein not wholly
12 exempt from taxation. A county furnishing municipal services
13 may, to the extent authorized by law, levy additional taxes
14 within the limits fixed for municipal purposes.

15 ARTICLE XII

16 SCHEDULE

17 SECTION 26. Limitation on local taxing authority.--The
18 amendment to Section 9 of Article VII relating to a limitation
19 on local taxing authority shall take effect January 1, 2001.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the
21 requirements of section 101.161, Florida Statutes, the title
22 and substance of the amendment proposed herein shall appear on
23 the ballot as follows:

24 LIMITATION ON LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITY

25 Provides that no county, school district, municipality,
26 or special district may impose, expand the base of, increase
27 the rate of, or repeal an exemption from a tax unless enacted
28 in a separate rule or ordinance, for that purpose only, by a
29 three-fifths vote of the membership of its governing body.

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