

## **VOLUSIA COUNTY TAX REFORM GOALS**

### **SHORT TERM GOALS:**

**TO PROTEST VOLUSIA COUNTY'S HIGH MILLAGE RATE AND REQUEST FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL TAXING AGENCIES A "ROLL BACK RATE" OR TO LOWER TAXES BY LEVYING A MILLAGE RATE BELOW THE ROLBACK MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2006.**

**TO ENABLE VOLUSIA COUNTY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LOWERING THE TAX MILLAGE RATES.**

**AS MORGAN GILREATH STATED IN HIS MEMORANDUM TO THE VOLUSIA COUNTY TAXPAYERS: "USING LAST YEAR'S MILLAGE, MAY NOT SOUND LIKE AN INCREASE IN TAXES, BUT THIS YEAR, IF ADOPTED BY ALL TAXING AUTHORITIES, IT WILL GENERATE AN ADDITIONAL \$171.6 MILLION DOLLARS!!! ANYTHING ABOVE ROLL BACK REPRESENTS A TAX INCREASE. TO ACTUALLY LOWER TAXES WOULD REQUIRE LEVYING A MILLAGE RATE BELOW THE ROLLBACK MILLAGE RATE."**

### **LONG TERM GOALS:**

- TO OVERSEE AND MONITOR THAT OUR TAXING AUTHORITIES ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO FISCAL SPENDING OF TAX MONIES.**
- TO ENABLE VOLUSIA COUNTY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LOWERING THE TAX MILLAGE RATES.**
- TO PETITION THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN ORDER THAT THE ADMINISTRATORS FOR HALIFAX HOSPITAL ARE DULY RELECTED OFFICIALS BY THE RESIDENTS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY THEREBY MAKING THE HOSPITLAL ADMINISTRATIORS ACCOUNTABLE TO ITS CITIZENS FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABLITLY OF ITS SPENDING HABITS.**