

RESOLUTION NO. 090404

PASSED September 17, 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA ELECTING TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED WITHIN THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY; STATING A NEED FOR SUCH LEVY; PROVIDING FOR THE MAILING OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville, Florida (the "City") is contemplating the imposition of special assessments for the provision of fire protection services; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to use the uniform method for collecting non-ad valorem special assessments for the cost of providing fire protection services to properties within the incorporated area of the City as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, as amended, because this method will allow such special assessments to be collected annually commencing in November 2010, in the same manner as provided for ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City held a duly advertised public hearing prior to the adoption of this Resolution, proof of publication of such hearing being attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2010, and with the tax statement mailed for such Fiscal Year, the City intends to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments authorized in Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, as amended, for collecting non-ad valorem assessments for the cost of providing fire protection services. Such non-ad valorem assessments shall be levied within the incorporated area of the City. A legal description of such area subject to the assessment is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference.

2. The City hereby determines that the levy of the assessments is needed to fund the cost of fire protection services within the incorporated area of the City.

3. Upon adoption, the Clerk of the Commission is directed to send a copy of this Resolution by United States mail to the Florida Department of Revenue, the Alachua County Tax Collector, and the Alachua County Property Appraiser on or before January 10, 2010.

4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 2009.




PEGGIEEN HANRAHAN
MAYOR

ATTEST:



KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to form and legality


MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

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