

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda

December 17, 2007

5:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Rick Bryant (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)
Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 5:10 PM**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****AGENDA STATEMENT**

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ROLL CALL**RESOLUTIONS****070623.****Resolution for Collecting Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments for Fire Services (B)**

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.

Explanation: Currently, all funds to provide fire rescue services are gathered through ad valorem taxes and other general fund revenues. On October 22, 2007, the City Commission heard a presentation from staff and representatives of Government Services Group, Inc. (GSG) for the development and implementation of a Special Assessment for Fire Services for the City of Gainesville. On November 12, 2007, the City Commission authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Government Services Group, Inc. to develop and implement a Special Assessment for Fire Services.

Resolution 070623 describes the City's intent to use the uniform method for collecting non-ad valorem special assessments annually for the cost of providing fire protection services to properties within the incorporated area of the City commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2008.

Fiscal Note: None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Commission adopt Resolution 070623 to implement a Special Assessment for Fire Services for the City of Gainesville.

*Alternative Recommendation A:
That the Commission not adopt Resolution 070623.*

Legislative History

11/19/07 City Commission Approved as Recommended (4 - 0 - 3 Absent)

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ADJOURNMENT - 5:41 PM