

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-06

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

WHEREAS, the Village of Highland Park, Florida (the "Village") is contemplating the imposition of special assessments for the provision of fire services; and

WHEREAS, the Village intends to use the uniform method for collecting non-ad valorem special assessments for the cost of providing fire services to property within the Incorporated area of the Village 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 2016, in the same manner as provided for ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Village 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, 2016, and with the tax statement mailed for such Fiscal Year and continuing thereafter until discontinued by the Village, the Village 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 services. Such non-ad valorem assessments shall be levied within the Incorporated area of the Village. A legal description of such area subject to the assessment is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference.

2. The Village hereby determines that the levy of the assessments is needed to fund the cost of fire services within the Incorporated area of the Village.

3. Upon adoption, the Village Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution by United States mail to the Florida Department of Revenue, the Polk County Tax Collector, and the Polk County Property Appraiser by January 10, 2016.

4. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2015.

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND PARK, FLORIDA

MAYOR

CLERK