

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA ELECTING TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES LEVIED WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY; STATING A NEED FOR SUCH LEVY; PROVIDING FOR THE MAILING OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, the County intends to use the uniform method for collecting non-ad valorem special assessments for the cost of providing fire protection services to property within the unincorporated area of the County 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 County 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 County 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 unincorporated area of the County. A legal description of such area subject to the assessment is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference.

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

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

4. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

DONE AND ORDERED in regular session at Perry, Taylor County, Florida, this 15th day of December, 2009.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]
MARK WIGGINS, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

[Signature]
ANNIE MAE MURPHY, CLERK