RESOLUTION NO. 2016-08

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (EXHIBIT "A") BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENACRES AND ANNE M. GANNON AS CONSTITUTIONAL TAX COLLECTOR FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND COLLECTION OF A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT BILLING FOR FIRE SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT; AND DIRECTING THAT THE EXECUTED AGREEMENT BE SENT TO THE TAX COLLECTOR.

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969" authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with the localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Part 1 of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, permits public agencies as defined therein to enter into Interlocal Agreements with each other to jointly exercise any power, privilege, or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, as stated in Resolution 2015-47 adopted December 7, 2015, the City intends to impose a non-ad valorem special assessment in support of the provision of fire services using the uniform method of collection in conjunction with the annual property tax bill; and

WHEREAS, the cooperation and effort of the Constitutional Tax Collector for Palm Beach County is necessary to effectuate collection of the assessment; and

WHEREAS, Section 197.3632(8)(c) of the Florida Statutes provides that the Tax Collector receive compensation from the City for the cost of collecting the assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement provides for the payment of 1% of the collected funds as compensation to the Tax Collector and contains other associated provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes entering into the Interlocal Agreement (Exhibit "A") between the City of Greenacres and the Constitutional Tax Collector for Palm Beach County concerning collection of a non-ad valorem assessment for fire services.

Section 2. The appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement (Exhibit "A") and take any necessary actions to effectuate its terms.

Section 3. The City Council hereby directs the transmittal of a certified copy of this Resolution, along with the executed Interlocal Agreement (Exhibit "A"), to the Constitutional Tax Collector for Palm Beach County.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd of February, 2016.

Voted

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Samuel J. Ferreri **Mayor**	**Jonathan G. Pearce** **Deputy Mayor**

Attest:

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Denise McGrew **City Clerk**	**Lisa Rivera** **Councilwoman, District I**
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	Peter Noble **Councilman, District II**
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	Judith Dugo **Councilwoman, District III**
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	Paula Bousquet **Councilwoman, District V**

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

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James D. Stokes
City Attorney