

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-09

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 GARY R. NIKOLITS AS PALM BEACH COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PROVIDING FOR INFORMATION AND NOTICES RELATED TO COLLECTIONS 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 PROPERTY APPRAISER.

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 Palm Beach County Property Appraiser is necessary to effectuate collection of the assessment; and

WHEREAS, Section 197.3632(2) of the Florida Statutes provides that the Tax Collector receive compensation from the City for the cost of processing the assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement provides for the payment of \$650 for the first year and a recurring cost of \$150 per year as compensation to the Property Appraiser 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 Palm Beach County Property Appraiser concerning imposition 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 Palm Beach County Property Appraiser.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd of February, 2016.

Voted

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Mayor

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Deputy Mayor

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