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**RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 04**

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**MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**FY2014 - 2015 PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE  
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

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**ADOPTED: September 10, 2014**

**RESOLUTION 2014 – 04**  
**2014 PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE**  
**SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE PROPOSED LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, on September 10, 2014, adopted Fiscal Year 2014/2015 proposed millage rates following a public hearing as required by Florida Statutes 200.065; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, held a public hearing as required by Florida Statutes 200.065; and


**WHEREAS**, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Manatee County has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** as \$3,674,474,297.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the **Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District** of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated fully herein by reference.
2. The Fiscal Year 2014/2015 operating millage rate for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District is 1.2061 mills which is higher than the rolled-back rate of 0.9652 mills by 24.96%.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** at a proposed public hearing this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

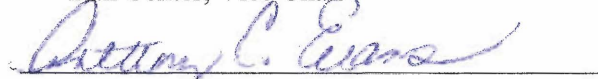
ATTEST:

  
Melanie A. Markert  
Secretary

**SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

  
Charles A. Durant, Chair

  
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Anthony C. Evans, Treasurer

  
Jim Cena, Commissioner

**APPENDIX A**  
**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

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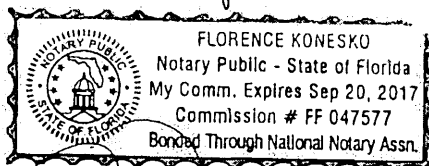
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Dava Reyes, who, on oath, says that he is a Legal Advertising Representative of The Bradenton Herald, a daily newspaper published at Bradenton in Manatee County, Florida; that the attached copy of the advertisement, being a Legal Advertisement in the matter of **Notice of 2014 Proposed Millage Rate Hearing & 2014/15 Proposed Fiscal Year Budget Hearing**, was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of 09/3/2014.

Affidavit further says that the said publication is a newspaper published at Bradenton, in said Manatee County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Manatee County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in Bradenton, in said Manatee County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

  
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9 Day of Sept, 2014



SEAL & Notary Public

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
2014 PROPOSED MILLAGE  
RATE HEARING  
AND  
2014/15 PROPOSED FISCAL  
YEAR BUDGET HEARING  
SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE &  
RESCUE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Southern Manatee Administrative Offices located at 2451 Trailmate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District will hold a public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony and adopt the 2014 Proposed Millage Rate.

Following the 2014 Proposed Millage Rate Hearing, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District will hold a second public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony and adopt the proposed budget for the 2014/15 fiscal year.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend either in person or by agent or submit their appeal in writing prior to the date of the public hearing.

If any person desires to appeal any decision of the Fire District Board of Commissioners or of any other board of commission of the District, that person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (F.S. 286.0105).

The Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability status in employment or in the provision of services. Disabled individuals may receive special accommodation in services on one working day's notice by calling Executive Management Assistant Debbie Tuckerman at 751-7676 (F.S. 286.011 (6)).

Charles A. Durant, Chairman  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
09/03/14

**APPENDIX B**

**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

## AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Brian Gorski, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Brian Gorski, am the duly appointed Fire Chief of the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District for Manatee County, Florida.
2. On or before August 30, 2014, I mailed or directed the mailing of, a notice, by first class mail, to each owner of property within the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District in conformance with the requirements of Florida Statute 191.011, and other applicable provisions of law, at the address shown on the real property assessment tax roll maintained by the Manatee County Property Appraiser for the purpose of the levy and collection of non-ad valorem taxes.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Brian Gorski  
Affiant

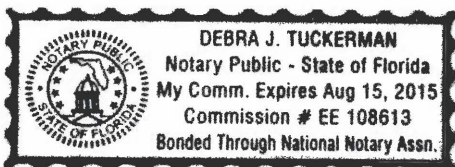
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of Manatee County, Florida, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did (did not) take an oath.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal this 10 day of September, A.D., 2014.

Debra J. Tuckerman  
Signature of person taking acknowledgement

Debra J. Tuckerman  
Name of acknowledger (printed)

My commission expires:



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\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

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2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person taking acknowledgement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of acknowledger (printed)

My commission expires:

**Southern Manatee FCD  
Preliminary Audit List  
September 30, 2014**

**Please have the following items ready at the start of planning dates:**

Copy of your latest internal financial statements

Minutes to read-regular Board

Resolutions and Ordinances to review

X Copies of new Loan Documents, if any

X Any changes to employee benefit policies

Minutes -Pension Board

Budget- the original adopted budget

Copies of any budget amendments for the year

Pension Documents

X revised adoption agreements

X any changes since last year

the most recent valuation report

JE folders

X Construction invoices for the current period, if any

Update of confirmations - see attached in email

Update of internal controls - see attached memos