
RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 04

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**FY2020 - 2021 ADOPTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

ADOPTED: September 10, 2020

RESOLUTION 2020-04

ADOPTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners (“Board”) of the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District (“District”) is authorized through Chapter 2000-402, Laws of Florida, and Section 191.011, Florida Statutes (F.S.), to levy non-ad valorem assessments against the taxable real estate lying within the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 197.3632, F.S., the Board must conduct a public hearing to annually review, adjust, correct and certify the non-ad valorem assessment roll levied against every parcel of property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District must adopt said non-ad valorem assessment roll after conducting a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, the Board of the District conducted a virtual publicly noticed meeting and hearing and adopted Resolution 2020-03 which set the rates and units of measurements of non-ad valorem assessments to be applied to all specially benefited taxable property within the District for the 2020-2021 fiscal tax year; and,

WHEREAS, a copy of the District’s rates and units of measurements for the non-ad valorem assessments is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the District has received from the Manatee County Property Appraiser a non-ad valorem assessment roll for the District for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the District has checked such non-ad valorem assessment roll and noted any necessary corrections and/or adjustments; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2020, the District conducted an advertised virtual publicly noticed meeting and hearing regarding the adoption of the District’s non-ad valorem assessment roll and rates for fiscal year 2020-2021; and

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


1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated fully herein by reference.
2. The non-ad valorem assessments to be levied on specially benefited real property for fiscal year 2020-2021 is set forth in Exhibit “A”.
3. The non-ad valorem assessment roll for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District for

fiscal year 2020-2021 is certified and adopted. The Board hereby directs the Manatee County Property Appraiser to place such non-ad valorem assessments on the 2020-2021 Manatee County tax roll.

Adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District, with a quorum present at a virtual public meeting and voting, this 10th day of September 2020.

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

ATTEST:



Melanie A. Marken
Secretary/Vice-Chair/Treasurer



Daniel Center, Chair



James Grote, Commissioner

ABSENT

Anthony C. Evans, Commissioner



Jim Cena, Commissioner

EXHIBIT "A"

CATEGORY – LOTS / ACREAGE **RATES**

Vacant Platted Lot (per lot) – 0000, 0001, 0008, 0009, 0040, 0041, 0050, 0055,	\$ 8.7595
Vacant Unplatted less than 10 acres – 0010 (per acre)	\$ 4.3845
Vacant Commercial and Industrial Parcels, Per Lot or Parcel – 1000, 1001, 1004, 1009, 1033, 1040, 1041, 1240, 4000, 4001, 7000, 9002.....	\$ 8.7595

CATEGORY – RESIDENTIAL **RATES**

Single Family Residential – 0100, 0101, 0108, 1064 Base rate for the first 1,000 square feet.....	\$ 125.3166
In addition, for each square foot above the first 1,000 square feet.....	\$ 0.0766
Single Family Residential 10 acres or more – 0105, 0210 (per acre)	\$ 4.3845
Plus the base rate for the first 1,000 sq. ft	\$125.3166
For each sq. ft. above 1000 sq. ft.	\$0.0766
Condominia Residential - 0400, 0408, 0409, 0410, 0464, 0510 Per dwelling unit.....	\$ 187.9655
Mobile Homes/Lots - 0002, 0203, 0201, 0202, 0203, 0264, 0411, 0412, 0413, 0501, 0502, 0503, 0720, 2802, 2805, 2832 Per dwelling unit or available space.....	\$ 175.4430
Multi-Family Residential – 0110, 0300, 0301, 0600, 0700, 0710, 0800 0801, 0803, 0805, 0864 Per dwelling unit.....	\$ 187.9655
Per dwelling unit or bedroom (group quarters)	\$ 187.9655

CATEGORY – RESIDENTIAL AMENITIES (common areas) **RATES**

The assessment of common elements shall be determined the Property Appraiser and prorated in accordance with Florida Statutes 193.0235. To the extent applicable, common elements shall be assessed based upon the size and type of the lot, building or structure pursuant to this assessment schedule.

Base rate for the first 1,000 square feet.....	\$ 438.6544
plus, a per square foot amount for each square foot above 1,000 square feet as per the following table:	
Vacant Residential Common Areas (per acre) – 0900, 0910, 0940, 0941.....	\$ 4.3845
Improved Residential Common Areas – 0901	\$ 0.1535

Residential Related Amenities – 0725	\$ 4.3845
Residential Amenities on more than 10 acres – 0730 (per acre)	\$ 4.3845

CATEGORY – NON-RESIDENTIAL	RATES
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All Other Buildings or Structures
Base rate for the first 1,000 square feet **\$ 438.6544**
plus, a per square foot amount for each square foot
above 1,000 square feet as per the following table:

CATEGORY – NON-RESIDENTIAL	USE CODES	RATES
Mercantile	1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1110, 1114, 1200, 1205, 1230, 1233, 1264, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1604, and 2900.....	\$ 0.1118
Business (B)	1700, 1704, 1800, 1900, 1904, 2200, 2300, 2500, 2600, 3000, and 3600	\$ 0.1118
Assembly (A)	2100, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3500, 3510, 3700, 3800, 3901, 3902, 3903, 7600, 7601, 7602, 7700 and 7900	\$ 0.1535
Factory/Industrial (F)	4100, 4104, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, and 9100.....	\$ 0.1855
Storage (S)	2000, 2003, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2750, 2800, 3810, 4900, and 9000.....	\$ 0.1821
Hazardous (H)	4200, 4300, 4800, 4801, 4803, 4804, and 4805.....	\$ 0.2237
Institutional (I)	7200, 7210, 7300, 7400, 7500, and 7800.....	\$ 0.1366

Acreage/Agricultural:

Unsubdivided Acreage- (per acre) 5100, 5350 through 6900 series & 9700,
9900, 9902, 9908, 9909, 0938 **\$ 4.3845**
Except that not more than \$ 250.00 shall be
assessed against any one parcel.

Agricultural Land with Residential Improvements – 5000 **\$125.3166**
In addition, for each square foot above the first 1,000 square feet... **\$ 0.0766**

Agricultural Land with Non-Residential Improvements – 5010 **\$125.3166**
In addition, for each square foot above the first 1,000 square feet... **\$ 0.0766**

Agricultural Land with Residential and Non-Residential Improvements – 5020, 5030 & 9901

The assessment of agriculture parcels used both for residential and non-residential buildings shall be determined by the acreage and/or the size and type of buildings and structures pursuant to this assessment schedule.

The base assessment for all buildings and structures on un-subdivided acreage shall be **\$125.3166** for the first 1000 square feet on a parcel. The schedule for all square footage above 1000 square feet is **\$0.0766** per square foot.

Leasehold Interest, Government Owned (9000 & 9002) with or without buildings and structures are **not exempt** and shall be assessed according to the proper category of residential, commercial/industrial, or acreage/ agriculture.

The following use codes are hereby exempted from the non-ad valorem fire assessment unless; the property, building(s) or any portion thereof is used by any person(s) or purpose(s) other than expressly identified in these exemptions.

CATEGORY - EXEMPTED	USE CODES	RATES
Forest, Parks, Recreation Area –	8081, 8082 & 8200	\$ 0.00
Public Schools, Colleges, Hospitals –	8083, 8084, 8085, 8300, 8400 & 8500	\$ 0.00
County, State, Federal, Municipal –	8086, 8087, 8088, 8089, 8100, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9600 & 9800	\$ 0.00
Subsurface Rights & Rights-of-Way –	9300 & 9400, 9401	\$ 0.00
Rivers, Lakes, & Submerged Lands –	9500	\$ 0.00

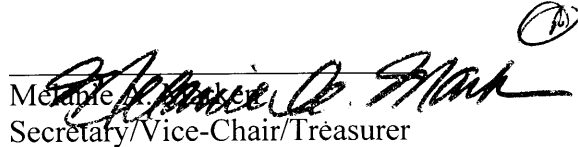
Notwithstanding the schedule provided above entitled “all other buildings or structures” the District finds that within the District’s jurisdictional boundaries there is one (1) industrial complex under single ownership that has more than 2.3 million square feet of structures on a site of contiguous parcels or a site of parcels that would be contiguous except that they are dissected by one or more transportation rights-of-way. The District finds that said industrial complex possesses self-contained, internal fire suppression facilities within its buildings and structures that improve the industrial complex’s hazard classification such that the complex receives less of a special benefit from the District’s fire protection service. Therefore, in consideration of the internal fire suppression facilities contained within the industrial complex, the above referenced industrial complex’s non-ad valorem fire assessment shall be assessed at one-half the rate for factory/industrial, regardless of the actual use of the building.

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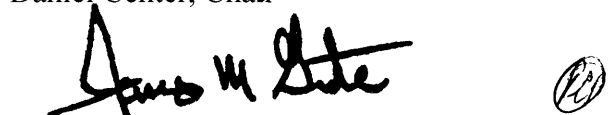
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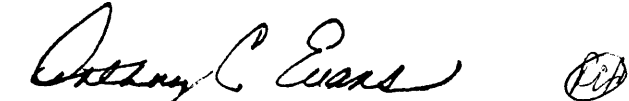
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APPENDIX A

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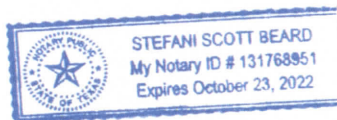
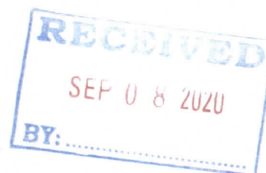
NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

2020 Non-Ad Valorem Assess- ments Hearing And Tentative 2020 Millage Rate Hearing And Tentative 2020-2021 FY Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at 5:01 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard the District will conduct three (3) virtual public hearings on the following: (1) the District's adoption of the 2020 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; (2) the District's adoption of the 2020 Tentative Millage Rate; and (3) the District's 2020/21 Fiscal Year Tentative Budget. The meeting and hearings will be conducted by video and audio tele-conferencing pursuant to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69, 20-112, 20-123, 20-139, 20-179, 20-193 and any other Executive Order(s) subsequently issued by Governor DeSantis, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes.

While it is necessary to hold the above referenced meeting/hearings of the District's Board of Commissioners utilizing communications media technology due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency, the District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient manner. Toward that end, anyone wishing to listen and participate in the meeting/hearings can do so telephonically via Go to Meeting at <https://www.gotomeet.me/SouthernManateeFireRescue/bocme> dialing in +1 (646) 749-3112 with an Access Code of: 222-700-733. Additionally, participants are encouraged to submit questions and comments to the Executive Management Assistant at least 48 hours prior to the meeting/hearings at druckerman@smfr.com or call 941-751-7675 to facilitate the Board's consideration of such questions and comments during the meeting/hearings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District's Executive Management Assistant.



THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared VICTORIA RODELA, who, on oath, says that she 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 **Public Notice**, was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of:

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THE STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

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.

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(Signature of Affiant)

Sown to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of September in the year of 2020

Stefani Scott Beard

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APPENDIX A

District (2401 Manatee Dr. Sarasota FL 34342) during normal business hours or accessed on the District's website, smfr.com.

The meeting/hearings are open to the public via phone or computer and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for independent special taxing districts.

The purpose of the first public hearing will be for the District's Board of Fire Commissioners to hear testimony and evidence relating to the District's adoption of the 2020 Non-Ad Valorem Assessments and to certify an assessment roll. Immediately following the first public hearing, the District will consider the second public hearing to consider the 2020 Tentative Millage Rate. Immediately following the 2020 Tentative Millage Rate Hearing, the Board of Fire Commissioners will hold the third public hearing to hear testimony and evidence relating to the District's adoption of 2020/21 Fiscal Year Tentative Budget.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the virtual public hearings either by phone or computer or submit their appeal in writing prior to the date of the public hearing(s).

No stenographic record by a certified court reporter is made of this meeting. If any person desires to appeal any decision of the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District Board of Commissioners, 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 days' notice by calling Executive Mgmt. Assist. Debbie Tuckerman at 751-7675 (F.S. 286.011 (6)).

Dan Center, Chairman
Board of Fire Commissioner

APPENDIX B
AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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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 17, 2020, 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 Section 191.011, Florida Statutes, 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 Brian Gorski 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.

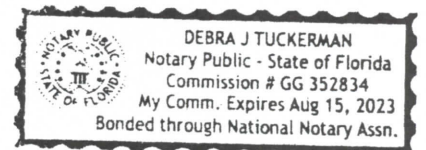
WITNESS, my hand and official seal this 9th day of Sept., A.D., 2020.

Debra J. Tucker

Signature of person taking acknowledgement

Debra J. Tucker

Name of acknowledger (printed)



My commission expires:

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