



On August 2, 2010 the Board adopted the Initial Assessment Resolution to proceed with a Special Assessment for Fire Protection Services. A Fire Assessment is a charge imposed against real property to pay for fire services provided by the County. This Fire Assessment will provide protection of public safety and will enhance property values. Please note this is not a new assessment for residential property.

The assessment for each parcel of property will be based upon each parcel's classification and the total number of dwelling units attributed to that parcel. The following table reflects the proposed Fire Protection Assessment rate schedule:

Property Use Categories	Rate Per Dwelling Unit
Residential	\$75.00
	Rate Per Square Foot
Non-Residential	\$0.06
	Rate Per Acre
Unimproved Land	\$0.17

If approved by the Board at the September 9, 2010 Public Hearing, the assessment(s) will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2010. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

Things To Remember:

- The Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing to consider the final adoption of the Fire Services Assessment will be held on September 9, 2010 at 6:00p.m. at the Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Rd., Crawfordville.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Management & Budget at 926-9500.