

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA ELECTING TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY; STATING A NEED FOR SUCH LEVY; PROVIDING FOR THE MAILING OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida (the "Board"), is contemplating the continued imposition of special assessments for the provision of road maintenance, road paving, neighborhood beautification, street lighting, sidewalks, and other neighborhood improvements, facilities, and associated services; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to use the uniform method for collecting non-ad valorem special assessments for the cost of providing road maintenance, road paving, neighborhood beautification, street lighting, sidewalks, and other neighborhood improvements, facilities, and associated services to property lying within the unincorporated areas of the County, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, as amended, because this method will allow such special assessments to be collected annually commencing in November 2010, in the same manner as provided for ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Board held a duly advertised public hearing prior to the adoption of this Resolution, proof of publication of such hearing being attached hereto as Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, as follows:

1. Commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2010 and with the tax statement mailed for such Fiscal Year and continuing until discontinued by the County, the County intends to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments authorized in section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, as amended, for collecting non-ad valorem assessments for the cost of providing road maintenance, road paving, neighborhood beautification, street lighting, sidewalks, and other neighborhood improvements, facilities, and associated services. Such non-ad valorem assessments shall be levied within the unincorporated areas of the County. A legal description of such area subject to the assessment is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference.

2. The County hereby determines that the levy of the assessments is needed to fund the cost of road maintenance, road paving, neighborhood beautification, street lighting, sidewalks, and other neighborhood improvements, facilities, and associated services within the County.

3. Pursuant to Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, the Wakulla County Tax Collector and the Wakulla County Property Appraiser have agreed that the Board may have until March 1, 2010 to adopt this Resolution; such agreement being attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference.

4. Upon adoption, the County Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution by United States mail to the Florida Department of Revenue, the Wakulla County Tax Collector, and the Wakulla County Property Appraiser by March 10, 2010.

5. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2010.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

(SEAL)

Howard Kessler, Chairman

Attest:

Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Heather Encinosa, Esq.
County Attorney

EXHIBIT A

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

[PLEASE INSERT PROOF OF PUBLICATION]

EXHIBIT B

**WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED
IN SECTION 7.65, FLORIDA STATUTES**

EXHIBIT C

**AGREEMENTS OF TAX COLLECTOR
AND PROPERTY APPRAISER**