RESOLUTION NO. 22 -

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RATIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND CERTIFYING THE ANNUAL FIRE SERVICES NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE COUNTY FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND FORWARDING THE SAME TO THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE FOR COLLECTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS AD VALOREM TAXES ARE COLLECTED; AND ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR THE FIRE SERVICES NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPOSED AGAINST ALL IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE BENEFIT AREA OF BREVARD COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, Florida Statues, Section 197.3632 grants the Board of County Commissioners the power to utilize the Uniform Method for collecting special non-ad valorem assessments; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021 the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 21-044, adjusting the Fire Services Special Assessment Rate within the benefit area in Fiscal Year 2021-2022, followed by an annual rate increase equal to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or three percent (3%), whichever is lower; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution No. 21-044, the rate increase to the fire services non-ad valorem special assessment for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 will be three percent (3%); and

WHEREAS, by September 15th of each year, the Board of County Commissioners shall review the rolls for conformity with the non-ad valorem special assessment rates and make any changes or additions as necessary to conform the rolls to the rates; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the review, the Board of County Commissioners or its designee shall ratify, confirm, and certify a non-ad valorem assessment roll to the Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, the annual Fire Service Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll has been prepared, a summary of which is attached and made a part of this Resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is satisfied that the annual Fire Service Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll has been prepared in conformity with the schedule of rates, assessments and charges for fire service operations adopted by the Board on April 20, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, certifies, ratifies and confirms that the Fire Service Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll for County fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, is in conformity with the schedule of rates, assessments and charges for fire service operations including a 3% annual increase as adopted by the Board on September 6, 2022.

2. The Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, hereby certifies, ratifies and confirms such Fire Service Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll as certified on a compatible electronic medium to the Tax Collector. The Tax Collector shall collect such Fire Service Non-Ad Valorem Assessment in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected.

3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the Tax Collector of Brevard County, Florida.

Done and Adopted in regular session by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, this 6th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: ___

Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

By: ____

Kristine Zonka, Chair

As approved by the Board on: <u>9-6-2022</u>

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