

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 – 023

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER, AND THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN'S SOLID WASTE (GARBAGE) COLLECTION SERVICES NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS; APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER, AND THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TOWN'S FIRE RESCUE SERVICES NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO THESE AGREEMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town desires to develop and to implement a non-ad valorem assessment roll for the year 2012 and succeeding years to provide funds from property owners within the Town for Solid Waste (garbage) Collection and Fire Rescue Services, as provided under Chapter 197.3632 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town to use the services of the Broward County Property Appraiser to create and to maintain a non-ad valorem assessment roll for Solid Waste (garbage) Collection and Fire Rescue Services; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Property Appraiser is prepared to create and maintain said Solid Waste (garbage) Collection and Fire Rescue Services assessment roll on behalf of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby approves an Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Southwest Ranches and the Broward County Property Appraiser for the creation and maintenance of an assessment roll for the Town's

Solid Waste (Garbage) Collection Services, in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and has been incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. The Town Council hereby approves an Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Southwest Ranches and the Broward County Property Appraiser for the creation and maintenance of an assessment roll for the Town's Fire Rescue Services, in substantially the same forms as that attached hereto as Exhibit "B", and has been incorporated herein by reference.

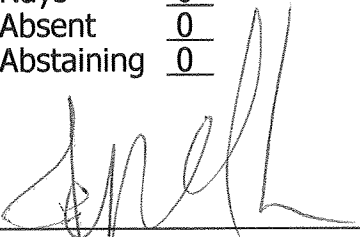
Section 4. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator and Town Attorney to enter into these Agreements in substantially the same forms as that attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" and to make such modifications, additions and/or deletions which they deem necessary and proper to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 5: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 22nd day of December 2011, on a motion by Council Member Breitreuz and seconded by Council Member Fisikelli.

Nelson	<u>YES</u>
McKay	<u>YES</u>
Breitreuz	<u>YES</u>
Fisikelli	<u>YES</u>
Jablonski	<u>YES</u>

Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>



Jeff Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



Keith M. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney
ACTIVE: 3612510_1

AGREEMENT

between

LORI PARRISH, AS BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

and

Town Southwest Ranches, FLORIDA

for

NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

This is an Agreement, made and entered into, by, and between: LORI PARRISH, as BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER ("PROPERTY APPRAISER"), and Town Southwest Ranches, FLORIDA ("CITY").

WHEREAS, the City desires to develop and implement a non-ad valorem assessment roll for the year 2012 and succeeding years, to provide funds from property owners within the City for Solid Waste Assessment services.

WHEREAS, the City desires to use the services of Property Appraiser to create and maintain a non-ad valorem tax roll, and Property Appraiser is prepared to do so on behalf of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Property Appraiser agrees to perform the following services for the City:
 - A. Create a Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll for the City for the year 2012 and each succeeding year until this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 11 below, using data presently in the Property Appraiser's computer as to the property characteristics the City intends to use for purposes of levying the non-ad valorem assessments. Should the City desire to use additional property characteristics other than those already in the computer records, Property Appraiser will advise City whether this is possible, when it can be accomplished, and the additional cost incurred of so doing.
 - B. Provide the City with an annual preliminary estimate of the number of each type of property within the City (e.g., single family residential, vacant land, condominium, etc.) for the City's planning purposes in establishing its non-ad valorem assessments.

- C. Receive from the City its preliminary non-ad valorem assessment levy for each type of property and preliminarily extend that amount against each parcel of real property within the City.
- D. Furnish the City with a computer-readable data file of the Non-Ad Valorem Roll when such preliminary amounts have been extended.
- E. Upon notification by the City of their proposed date for the scheduled public hearing, the Property Appraiser shall immediately let the City know whether the 20-day advanced notification requirement cannot be met for said proposed public hearing date.
- F. Include the City's non-ad valorem assessment in the TRIM notice sent to the City's property owners in August.
- G. Receive from the City corrections to the roll and update the Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll with the changed and corrected information.
- H. Deliver the City's Uniform Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll to the Broward County Revenue Collector's office so that the tax bills mailed on or about November 1 will include the amount for the City's assessment levies.

2. City agrees to perform the following acts in connection with this agreement:

- A. Advise the property owners within the City in an appropriate and lawful manner of the City's intention to utilize the uniform non-ad valorem assessment method described in Sections 197.3631 through 197.3635, Florida Statutes and carry out its responsibilities under said Sections.
- B. Timely provide the Property Appraiser with information required to prepare the Uniform Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll.
- C. Any material changes of assessment, including, but not limited to, methodology, units of measurement, or creation of additional rates within a single district, must be submitted to the Property Appraiser no later than May 1st of the applicable tax year.
- D. Establish an appropriate appeal process for property owners who wish to contest the classification of their property or amounts of uniform non-ad valorem assessments.
- E. Advise the property owners within the City, as appropriate, that the Property Appraiser's office is acting in a ministerial capacity for the City in connection

with the non-ad valorem assessments.

- F. The City shall notify Property Appraiser of the proposed date of the scheduled public hearing to be included in the TRIM Notice no later than July 31.
 - G. Within 30 days of invoice, pay the Property Appraiser the necessary administrative costs incurred in carrying out her functions under this Agreement, including but not limited to those costs associated with personnel, forms, supplies, data processing, computer equipment, postage if necessary, and programming.
- 3. Within 30 days of invoice, the Property Appraiser shall be compensated by the City for all administrative costs incurred in carrying out this Agreement at the rate of \$.50 per parcel. The parties understand this rate per parcel does not include any amount for extraordinary programming or other services required by the City. For purposes of this Agreement, "extraordinary programming" shall mean the creation of customized computer programs, assessment calculation routines or creation of data not normally used by the Property Appraiser. In the event that the use of extraordinary programming or creation of such data is required, the Property Appraiser shall estimate the cost of such programming or creation of such data and inform the City of such cost in writing in advance. The Property Appraiser will not engage in such extraordinary programming or creation of such data without prior written approval from the City.
 - 4. Any changes submitted to the Property Appraiser after the May 1st cutoff date shall be disregarded by the Property Appraiser and will not be reflected on the TRIM Notice, or in the file passed to the Revenue Collector. Failure of the Taxing Authority to provide the Property Appraiser with material changes of assessment by May 1st shall not be grounds for a refund of any monies paid, and shall not relieve the Taxing Authority of any outstanding financial obligations to the Property Appraiser, and the Taxing Authority agrees to hold the Property Appraiser harmless for any repercussions resulting from the new material changes of assessment not being reflected on the TRIM Notice, or in the file passed to the Revenue Collector.
 - 5. The specific duties to be performed under this Agreement and their respective timeframes are contained in Attachment A, which is incorporated herein by reference.
 - 6. If the Property Appraiser or City determines this Agreement needs modification, said modification must be in writing, signed by both parties, and entered into prior to January 1st of the tax year in which such modification is to become effective.
 - 7. Neither party may assign his or its obligations under this Agreement.

8. This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with Florida law. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce this Agreement will be held in Broward County, Florida. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.
9. All parts of this Agreement not held unenforceable for any reason shall be given full force and effect.
10. All communications required by this Agreement shall be in writing and sent by first class mail or email to the other party. Notices to the City shall be addressed to Kenneth Fields at the following address:

Town of Southwest Ranches

Kenneth Fields

13400 Griffin Rd.

Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

Email: kfields@southwestranches.org

Notices to the Property Appraiser shall be addressed to:

Lori Parrish, Broward County Property Appraiser

115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 111

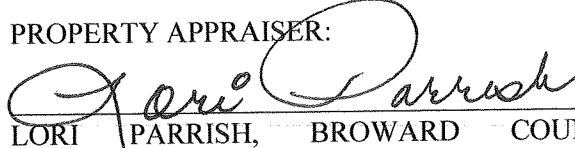
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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11. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall continue from year to year unless cancelled by either party. Either party may cancel this Agreement by providing the other party written notice of the cancellation prior to January 1st of the year the agreement shall stand terminated. Property Appraiser will perform no further work after a written cancellation. This agreement shall automatically terminate at the end of the Property Appraiser's term of office (January, 2013).

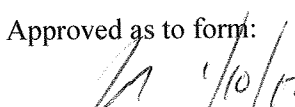
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: PROPERTY APPRAISER by and through LORI PARRISH and TOWN, by and through MAYOR JEFF NELSON and KENNETH FIELDS, Town Administrator, duly authorized to execute same.

PROPERTY APPRAISER:


LORI PARRISH, BROWARD COUNTY
PROPERTY APPRAISER

9th day of Jan 12th 2011


Approved as to form:


Jerrod Mathias, Deputy General Counsel
Broward County Property Appraiser's Office

TOWN:

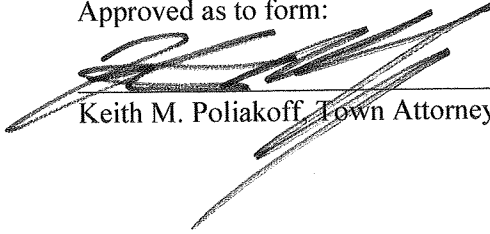

JEFF NELSON, MAYOR

3rd day of January 2012


KENNETH FIELDS, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

5 day of January 2012

Approved as to form:


Keith M. Poliakoff, Town Attorney

ATTACHMENT A

Town Southwest Ranches, FLORIDA
CALENDAR FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT

TASK TO BE PERFORMED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS	DUE DATE
<p>1. Property Appraiser to provide the City with an electronic file that includes owner name, property address and property ID, property classifications, square footage of non-residential property, and number of units for residential property.</p> <p>Note: The file shall be a text file or an excel file and shall include a file layout of all data fields, as well as a description of all Property Appraiser codes.</p>	On or prior to June 1.
2. Property Appraiser certifies City's taxable value.	On or prior to July 1.
3. City reviews assessment data (unit counts, square footage amounts, property classifications, etc.) provided by the Property Appraiser for accuracy, and notifies the Property Appraiser of any corrections.	From June 1 to July 31.
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12. In conformance with Fla. Stat. 197.3632, the City certifies the final non-ad valorem Solid Waste Assessment rates, and provides the Property Appraiser with a certified copy of the resolution adopting the rates.	Within 3 days of adoption of the final resolution.
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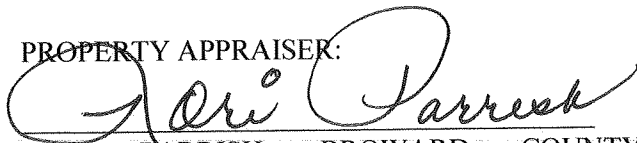
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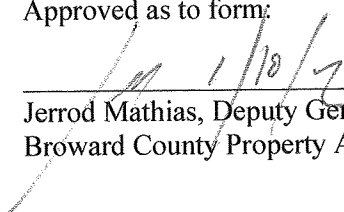
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PROPERTY APPRAISER

9th day of Jan 2011


Approved as to form:


Jerrod Mathias, Deputy General Counsel
Broward County Property Appraiser's Office

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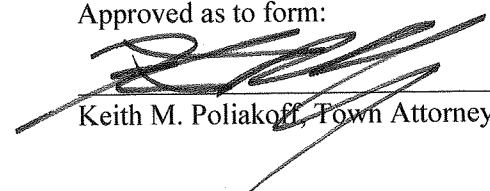

JEFF NELSON, MAYOR

3rd day of January 2012


KENNETH FIELDS, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

5 day of January 2012

Approved as to form:


Keith M. Poliakoff, Town Attorney

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Town of Southwest Ranches Fire, FLORIDA
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