

RESOLUTION NO. R09- 11

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO UTILIZE THE UNIFORM
METHOD OF COLLECTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

WHEREAS, it is mutually beneficial for Leon County and the City of Tallahassee County to cooperate in providing fire rescue services in the most efficient manner possible in order to promote the health, safety and general welfare of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the County and City desire to create a uniform administrative and financial mechanism for the provision of such fire rescue services to the citizens of Leon County on an equitable basis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee and Leon County intend to enter into an Interlocal Agreement to administer the provision of fire suppression, fire prevention, and emergency medical services countywide; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement by and between Leon County and the City of Tallahassee provides for the funding and payment for fire rescue services by means of the levy and collection of special assessments upon benefited property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the properties which are specially benefited by the provision of fire rescue services shall be equitably assessed the costs of providing such fire rescue services; and

WHEREAS, Leon County has published its intent to utilize the Uniform Method for levying, collecting and enforcing such assessments and future assessments, pursuant to Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, weekly in a newspaper of general circulation within Leon County for four consecutive weeks preceding the hearing; and

WHEREAS, Leon County wishes to utilize the Uniform Method for the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments for fire rescue services for properties located in

the unincorporated area of the County to be imposed pursuant to special law, general law, or municipal or county ordinance now and in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, assembled in regular session this 26th day of February, 2009, pursuant to Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, hereby states its intention to utilize the Uniform Method of levying and collecting any and all non-ad valorem assessments for fire rescue services, and hereby finds it in the best interests of the County to levy, collect, and enforce all non-ad valorem assessments for fire rescue services imposed upon properties located in the unincorporated area of Leon County in the future.

Proposed, presented and passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 26th day of February, 2009.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *Bryan Desloch*
BRYAN DESLOCH, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTESTED BY:

BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE COURT
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA



BY: *[Signature]*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *[Signature]*
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