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**RESOLUTION NO. 2015 – 02**

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**MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**FY2015 - 2016 INITIAL RATE RESOLUTION  
FOR THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

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**ADOPTED: MAY 21, 2015**

# **SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

## **RESOLUTION 2015-02**

Non-Ad Valorem Fire Assessment  
2015 – 2016 Rate Schedule

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District (“District”) is a tax-supported special purpose district authorized under the provisions of Chapters 189 and 191, Florida Statutes (Fla. Stat.), and Chapter 2000-402, Laws of Florida to levy special assessments and establish a schedule of maximum special assessments above which non-ad valorem fire assessments for the District may not exceed; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District is required to utilize the uniform method of collecting its authorized non-ad valorem fire assessments and the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District, in accordance with the provisions of Section 197.3632, Fla. Stat., did properly designate that the District will utilize the uniform method; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District, on behalf of the District, held a properly advertised public hearing on May 21, 2015, in accordance with applicable law including the provisions contained within Section 5 of Chapter 2000-402, Laws of Florida; and,

**WHEREAS**, applicable Florida law requires that the District’s Board of Fire Commissioners adopt by resolution the non-ad valorem fire assessment rates to be charged to each category of taxable real property prior to June 1 of the tax year for which the assessment is to be levied; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 191.009(2), Fla. Stat., the rates to be charged may exceed the maximum rates established within Chapter 2000-402, Laws of Florida, in an amount not to exceed the average annual growth rate in Florida personal income over the previous five (5) years ; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District’s Board of Fire Commissioners determined in Resolution 2015-01 that the average annual growth rate in Florida personal income over the previous 5 years to be 4.02%; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District that the following rates for non-ad valorem fire assessment charges within the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District for the 2015 - 2016 tax year shall be as follows:

**CATEGORY – LOTS / ACREAGE RATES**

Vacant Platted Lot (per lot) – 0000, 0001, 0009, 0130, 0450, 0500, 0550 .....	<b>\$ 6.9325</b>
Vacant Platted Lot more than 10 acres – 0131 (per acre) .....	<b>\$ 3.4707</b>
Vacant Unplatted less than 10 acres – 0010 (per acre) .....	<b>\$ 3.4707</b>
Vacant Commercial and Industrial Parcels, Per Lot or Parcel – 1000, 1001, 1004, 1009, 1033, 4000, 7000.	<b>\$ 6.9325</b>
Unsubdivided Acreage- (per acre) 5000 series through 6901 series & 9900 & 9902 .....	<b>\$ 3.4707</b>
Except that not more than \$ 250.00 shall be assessed against any one parcel.	

**CATEGORY – RESIDENTIAL RATES**

Single Family Residential – 0100, 0108, 0164	
Base rate for the first 1,000 square feet .....	<b>\$ 99.1973</b>
In addition, for each square foot above the first 1,000 square feet .....	<b>\$ 0.0607</b>
Single Family Residential 10 acres or more – 0105, 0210 (per acre)....	<b>\$ 3.4707</b>
Plus the base rate for the first 1,000 sq. ft .....	<b>\$99.1973</b>
For each sq. ft. above 1000 sq. ft. ....	<b>\$0.0607</b>
Condominia Residential - 0400, 0410, 0464	
Per dwelling unit.....	<b>\$ 148.7885</b>
Mobile Homes/Lots - 0002, 0201, 0202, 0203, 0264, 0411, 0412, 0413 0501, 0502, 0503, 2802, 2805, 2832	
Per dwelling unit or available space .....	<b>\$ 138.8761</b>
Multi-Family Residential – 0110, 0300, 0510, 0600, 0700, 0710, 0800 0801, 0803, 0805, 0864	
Per dwelling unit .....	<b>\$ 148.7885</b>
Per dwelling unit or bedroom (group quarters) .....	<b>\$ 148.7885</b>

**CATEGORY – RESIDENTIAL AMENITIES (common areas) RATES**

The assessment of common elements shall be determined the Property Appraiser and prorated in accordance with Florida Statutes 193.0235. To the extent applicable, common elements shall be assessed based upon the size and type of the lot, building or structure pursuant to this assessment schedule.

Base rate for the first 1,000 square feet..... **\$ 347.2272**  
plus a per square foot amount for each square foot above 1,000 square feet as per the following table:

Vacant Residential Common Areas (per acre) – 0900 .....	<b>\$ 3.4707</b>
Improved Residential Common Areas – 0901 .....	<b>\$0.1216</b>

**CATEGORY – NON RESIDENTIAL** **RATES**

All Other Buildings or Structures

Base rate for the first 1,000 square feet ..... **\$ 347.2272**

plus a per square foot amount for each square foot

above 1,000 square feet as per the following table:

**CATEGORY – NON RESIDENTIAL** **USE CODES** **RATES**

Mercantile	1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1110, 1114, 1200 1205, 1230, 1233, 1264, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1604 and 2900 .....	<b>\$ 0.0933</b>
Business (B)	1700, 1704, 1800, 1900, 1904, 2200, 2300, 2500 2600, 3000, 3600 .....	<b>\$ 0.0933</b>
Assembly (A)	2100, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3500, 3510, 3700 3800, 3901, 3902, 3903, 7600, 7601, 7602, 7700, 7900 .....	<b>\$ 0.1216</b>
Factory/Industrial (F)	4100, 4104, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, and 9100...	<b>\$ 0.1469</b>
Storage (S)	2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740 2750, 2800, 3810 and 4900 .....	<b>\$ 0.1469</b>
Hazardous (H)	4200, 4300, 4800, 4801, 4803, 4804 and 4805.....	<b>\$ 0.1771</b>
Institutional (I)	7200, 7210, 7300, 7400, 7500, and 7800....	<b>\$ 0.1082</b>

The following use codes are hereby exempted from the non-ad valorem fire assessment unless; the property, building(s) or any portion thereof is used by any person(s) or purpose(s) other than expressly identified in these exemptions.

**CATEGORY - EXEMPTED** **USE CODES** **RATES**

Forest, Parks, Recreation Area –	8081, 8082, 8200 .....	\$ 0.00
Public Schools, Colleges, Hospitals –	8083, 8084, 8085, 8300, 8400, 8500....	\$ 0.00
County, State, Federal, Municipal –	8086, 8087, 8089, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9002 .....	\$ 0.00
Subsurface Rights & Rights-of-Way –	9300 & 9400 .....	\$ 0.00
Rivers, Lakes, & Submerged Lands –	9500 .....	\$ 0.00
Personal Whole Exemptions –	2100 - Hema/Para/Quadriplegic .....	\$ 0.00
	2200 - Total/Permanent Disabled Veteran....	\$ 0.00
	2500 - Confined to a Wheelchair .....	\$ 0.00
	2580 - Totally Blind .....	\$ 0.00

Notwithstanding the schedule provided above entitled “all other buildings or structures” the District finds that within the District’s jurisdictional boundaries there is one (1) industrial complex under single ownership that has more than 2.3 million square feet of structures on a site of contiguous parcels or a site of parcels that would be contiguous except that they are dissected by one or more transportation rights-of-way. The District finds that said industrial complex possesses self-contained, internal fire suppression facilities within its buildings and structures that improve the industrial complex’s hazard classification such that the complex receives less of a special benefit from the District’s fire protection service. Therefore, in consideration of the internal fire suppression facilities contained within the industrial complex, the above referenced industrial complex’s non-ad valorem fire assessment shall be assessed at one-half the rate for factory/industrial, regardless of the actual use of the building.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby authorizes the Fire Chief, to review the non-ad valorem fire assessment rolls and note any corrections and/or adjustments to the assessment levy against each parcel of property within the District. Such authorization includes the authority and direction for the Fire Chief to transmit the non-ad valorem fire assessment roll, including corrections and/or adjustments to the Manatee County Property Appraiser for the purpose of placing such levy on the tax roll.

Adopted with a quorum present, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2015.

**SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

ATTEST:

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Melanie A. Marken, Secretary

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Charles A. Durant, Chairman

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Dan Center, Vice Chairman

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Anthony C. Evans, Treasurer

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Jim Cena, Commissioner