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Department: Growth And Resource Management

Division: Administration Services

Subject: Ordinance 2023-07 Fire/Rescue Impact Fee Zones. Amendment to Volusia County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 70, Impact Fees and Proportionate Share, by amending the impact fee zones for the Fire Rescue impact fee.

Clay Ervin Director Growth and		Legal	County Manager's Office	
Resource Management		Paolo Soria Senior Assistant County Attorney	Ryan Ossowski Chief Financial Officer	
Department Approval		22	R. 1.	
Division Approval		140 -	2	
		Approved as to Form and Legality		

Council Action:

Modification:

Account Number(s): NA Total Item Budget: NA

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Summary/Highlights:

This is a followup ordinance to implement the study and ordinance previously approved by Council. On December 6, 2022, the County Council adopted ordinances 2022-34 (Fire/Rescue), 2022-35 (Thoroughfare Roads), 2022-36 (Parks) and 2022-37 (Emergency Medical Services).

The ordinances included updated procedures and fees based on a detailed study completed by Benesch. The study also included a recommendation to amend the benefit districts or impact fee zones established for the various impact fees. The County Council unanimously adopted the ordinances with the understanding that the updated boundaries for the impact fee zones would be amended prior to March 6, 2023, the effective date of the new impact fee schedules.

The currently adopted Fire Rescue impact fee zones consists of four (4) boundaries. The proposed impact fee zone is the entire unincorporated area of Volusia County. This allows impact fees to be collected in spent in one unified district, as justified and recommended by the

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study. Attached is an excerpt from the Benesch study clarifying the recommendations on the changes to the impact fee zones for Fire Rescue.

This ordinance does not amend the impact fee schedule. This ordinance was advertised on January 25, 2023. If approved, this ordinance takes effect on March 6, 2023, together with the effective date of the revised impact fee schedule.

Recommended Motion: Approval





Volusia County Impact Fee Study

Final Report September 30, 2022



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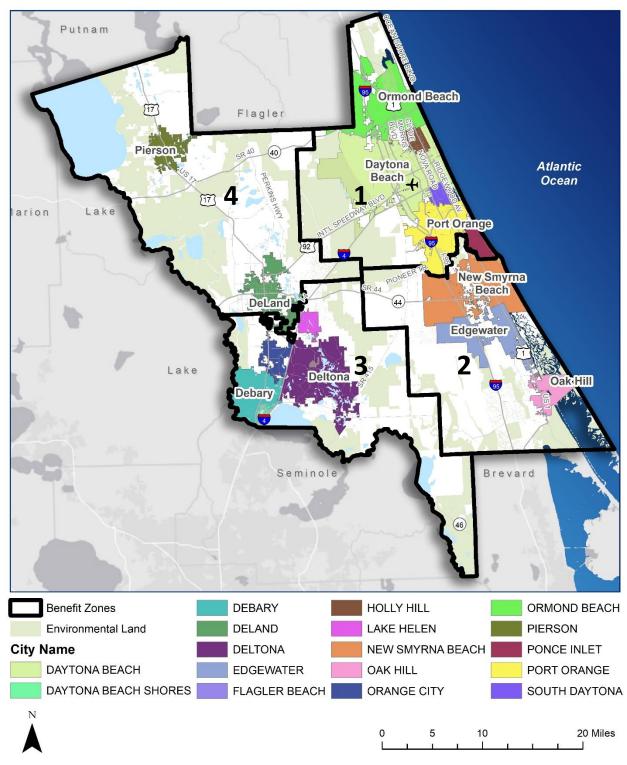
Fire Rescue Impact Fee Benefit Zones

Currently, Volusia County has four fire rescue impact fee benefit districts, as outlined in Section 70-77 (Exhibit A) of the County's Code of Ordinances. These zones consist of the Northeast, Southwest, and Northwest, as shown in Map II-1.

Benefit districts dictate where impact fee revenues can be spent to ensure that fee payers receive the associated benefit. Typically, these boundaries are based on land use patterns, growth rates, and major man-made and/or geographical/environmental barriers.

Given that fire stations assist other stations and vehicles travel throughout the service area, it is more common to have single fire benefit district for the entire service area. Discussions with Volusia County Fire Rescue also supported the fact that stations respond to incidents throughout the service area and there are no barriers preventing them to do so.

Map II-1
Current Fire Rescue Impact Fee Benefit Zones



ORDINANCE 2023-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA TO COUNTY. FLORIDA. RELATED FIRE/RESCUE **IMPACT** FEE SERVICE ZONES: AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA BY AMENDING EXHIBIT A OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 70, FIRE/RESCUE SERVICE IMPACT FEE ZONES TO PROVIDE FOR A SINGLE IMPACT FEE ZONE; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY: PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the imposition of impact fees is one of the preferred and recommended forms of ensuring that new development bears a proportionate share of the cost of thoroughfare road capital facilities necessitated by new development; and

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WHEREAS, The Report title "Volusia County Impact Fee Study" dated September 30, 2022 and prepared by Benesch, as discussed, amended, and supplemented at public workshops and meetings of the County Council of Volusia County, is accepted as the most recent and localized data that sets forth a reasonable methodology and analysis for the determination of the impact of new development and the need for, and costs of, additional fire rescue, parks, EMS, and thoroughfare road capital facilities in Volusia County; and

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WHEREAS, Volusia County determines that a single benefit and expenditure district consisting of the unincorporated areas of Volusia County and those municipalities receiving fire rescue services is appropriate; and

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WHEREAS, Fire Rescue response is not district based and relies upon responses from stations throughout the County and mutual aid responses from municipal fire stations; and

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WHEREAS, on December 6, 2022, Volusia County approved Ordinance 2022-34, an update to the Fire/Rescue Service Impact Fee, effective March 6, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, this Ordinance supplements Ordinance 2022-34 by amending the impact fee zones, and is to be effective at the same time.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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(Words in strike through type are deletions; words in <u>underscore</u> type are additions.)

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48 **SECTION I:** The above whereas clauses are hereby adopted as legislative findings of

49 fact and intent.

50 **SECTION II:** Exhibit A of Article II Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances of the County

- of Volusia is hereby amended as follows:
- 52 EXHIBIT A. FIRE/RESCUE SERVICE IMPACT FEE ZONES
- 53 The County boundaries of Volusia County as described in Section 7.64, Florida Statutes,
- 54 <u>excluding therefrom all areas within the corporate boundaries of any municipality.</u>

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Zone No. 1:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 30 East, said point being in the north boundary line of the county; run thence south, along the range line, to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 14 South, Range 30 East; thence west, along the township line, to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 30 East; thence south, along the range line, to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 30 East; thence east, along the north lines of Sections 19 and 20, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, to the northeast corner of said Section 20; thence south, along the east lines of Sections 20 and 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, to the southeast corner of said Section 29; thence east, along the north lines of Sections 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, to the northeast corner of said Section 36; thence south, to the southeast corner of said Section 36; thence east, along the township line, to the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 33 East; thence south, along the west line of said Section 5, to a point of intersection with the centerline of County Road #4118 (CR #4118 and also known as Pioneer Trail); thence easterly, along the centerline of CR #4118, to its intersection with the east line of the west half of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 33 East; thence north along said east line of the west half of Section 9 and continuing north along the east line of the west half of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, to the southeast corner of the northwest guarter of said Section 4; thence west, along the south line of the northwest guarter of said Section 4, a distance of 176 feet; thence north, a distance of 578 feet; thence east, a distance of 176 feet to said east line of the west half of said Section 4; thence north, along said east line of the west half of Section 4, to the north line of said Section 4: thence easterly and northerly following the city limits line of the City of Port Orange as now established, to its intersection with the thread of the Halifax River; thence southerly, along said thread of the Halifax River to its intersection with the westerly extension of the centerline of Ponce DeLeon Inlet; thence easterly along said centerline of Ponce DeLeon Inlet, to its intersection with the shoreline of the Atlantic Ocean; thence northerly, along said shoreline of the Atlantic Ocean, to its intersection with the boundary line between Volusia County and Flagler County; thence westerly, south and west, following said boundary line between Volusia County and Flagler County, to the point of beginning; excluding therefrom all areas within the corporate boundaries of any municipality.

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Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; run thence west, along the south lines of Sections 36, 35 and 34, to the southwest corner of said Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; thence north, along the west lines of Sections 34, 27, 22, 15, 10 and 3, to the northwest corner of said Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; thence west, along the south lines of Sections 33, 32 and 31, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, to the southwest corner of said Section 31; thence north, along the range line, to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 33 East; thence west, along the township line, to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 32 East; thence north, along the range line, to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 32 East; thence east, along the township line, to the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 33 East; thence south, along the west line of said Section 5, to a point of intersection with the centerline of County Road #4118 (CR #4118 and also known as Pioneer Trail); thence easterly, along the centerline [of] CR #4118, to its intersection with the east line of the west half of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 33 East; thence north along said east line of the west half of Section 9 and continuing north along the east line of the west half of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, to the southeast corner of the northwest guarter of said Section 4: thence west, along the south line of the northwest guarter of said Section 4, a distance of 176 feet; thence north, a distance of 578 feet; thence east, a distance of 176 feet to said east line of the west half of said Section 4; thence north, along said east line of the west half of Section 4, to the north line of said Section 4; thence easterly and northerly, following the city limits line of the City of Port Orange as now established, to its intersection with the thread of the Halifax River; thence southerly, along said thread of the Halifax River, to its intersection with the westerly extension of the centerline of Ponce DeLeon Inlet; thence easterly along said centerline of Ponce DeLeon Inlet, to its intersection with the shoreline of the Atlantic Ocean; thence southerly, along said shoreline of the Atlantic Ocean, to its intersection with the township line between Township 19 South and Township 20 South; thence west, along the last-described township line to the point of beginning; excluding therefrom all areas within the corporate boundaries of the Cities of New Smyrna Beach and Edgewater.

117 Zone No. 3:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; run thence west, along the south lines of Sections 36, 35 and 34, to the southwest corner of said Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; thence north, along the west lines of Sections 34, 27, 22, 15, 10 and 3, to the northwest corner of said Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; thence west, along the south lines of Sections 33, 32 and 31, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, to the southwest corner of said Section 31; thence north, along the range line, to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 33 East; thence west, along the township line, to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 32 East; thence north, along the range line, to the northwest corner of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 32 East; thence west, along the south line of Sections 1 to 6 inclusive, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, to the southwest corner of said Section 6; thence south along the range line to the southeast corner of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 30 East; thence west, to the southwest corner of said Section 13; thence south, along the east line of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, to the southeast corner thereof; thence west, along the

south lines of Sections 23, 22 and 21, Township 17 South, Range 30 East and continuing west along the north line of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 29; thence south to the southeast corner of said northwest quarter of the northeast guarter of the northeast guarter of the northeast guarter of Section 29; thence west to the southwest corner of said northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast guarter of the northeast guarter of Section 29; thence north to the south line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East; thence west along the south lines of Sections 20 and 19, Township 17 South, Range 30 East and continuing west along the south line of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, to its intersection with the easterly shoreline of Lake Beresford; thence southerly, along said easterly shoreline of Lake Beresford, to its intersection with the range line between Range 29 East and Range 30 East; thence continuing southerly, along the last-described range line, to its intersection with the township line between Township 17 South and Township 18 South; thence westerly, along the last-described township line, to its intersection with the thread of the St. Johns River, being the west boundary of the county; thence southerly, along said thread of the St. Johns River, to its intersection with the south line of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 33 East; thence East, along the south lines of Sections 35 and 36, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, to the southeast corner of said Section 36; thence north, along the range line to the point of beginning; excluding therefrom all areas within the corporate boundaries of Orange City and Deltona.

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SECTION III: SEVERABILITY - Should any word, phrase, sentence, subsection or section be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, then that word, phrase, sentence, subsection or section so held shall be severed from this ordinance and all other words, phrases, sentences, subsections, or sections shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES - All ordinances, or part thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

SECTION V: AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN CODE. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated into the Code of Ordinances of the County of Volusia, as additions or amendments thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on March 6, 2023 upon electronic filing of a certified copy with the Department of State.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPEN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE THOMAS C. KELLY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 123 WEST INDIANA AVENUE, DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

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217	George Recktenwald	Jeffrey S. Brower
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