

## Village of Palm Springs

### **Executive Brief**

AGENDA DATE: June 13, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

**ITEM #15**: Resolution 2024-26 - Stormwater Non Ad-Valorem Assessment Rates - FY 2024

**<u>SUMMARY</u>**: The proposed Resolution sets the preliminary Non Ad-Valorem assessment roll rates for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and provides a uniform method for collecting this assessment for the stormwater management services within the Village on the Palm Beach County Tax Notices.

The proposed rates for FY 24-25 will be the same as last year:

	Annual Rate
Single Family Residential Condominiums	\$48
Multifamily	\$48
Commercial (Under 2 ESU's)	\$48
Commercial (2 to 4.99)	\$96
Commercial (5 to 9.99 ESU's)	\$180
Commercial (10 ESU's and above)	\$240

The Village Council originally established the uniform method for collection and funding the Village's stormwater management services and projects in July 2016 (Resolution No. 2016-51). The approved Resolution included all parcels within the incorporated municipal boundaries of the Village of Palm Springs at that time, as well as all parcels subsequently annexed into the Village.

The proposed fees and all related data will be submitted to the PBC Property Appraiser's Office and the PBC Information Systems Services department, which provides billing services for the Village.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed FY 2024 rates are the same as last year's rates.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 2024-26 Approval of Non-Valorem Stormwater

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-26**

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING USER RATES FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH PARCEL WITHIN THE BENEFITTED AREA, OTHER THAN NON-ASSESSED PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING FOR THE PRELIMINARY HEARING OF THE STORMWATER ASSESSMENT ROLL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council of the Village of Palm Springs, Florida, did, on July 9, 2015, adopt Ordinance No. 2015-27, which provides for the creation and establishment of a Village-wide Stormwater Management System; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Palm Springs did, on December 10, 2015, adopt Ordinance No. 2015-43 which amended Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Palm Springs to provide for the method of establishing and collecting Stormwater Management Assessments; and

WHEREAS, the statutory authority for the creation and implementation of Ordinance No. 2015-27, as amended, is predicated on Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Florida Constitution; Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented; Section 403.0893, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented; Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented; and other applicable provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Palm Springs did, on December 10, 2015 adopt Resolution No. 2015-90 stating the intent to use the uniform method of collecting a non-ad valorem assessment for stormwater utility fees; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Palm Springs has found that owners, tenants, and occupants of property within the geographical boundaries of the Village will derive a special benefit from the effective management of stormwater and other surface water and from the operation, maintenance, and expansion of the stormwater management system; and WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Palm Springs establishes that the rate for stormwater management assessments for each parcel within the benefited area, other than with respect to non-assessed property, shall be established each year by resolution of the Village Council; and

**WHEREAS,** billing and collection of the stormwater management assessment shall be accomplished utilizing the uniform method of collection; and

WHEREAS, a rate for stormwater management assessments for the various classes of property (other than non-assessed property) within the benefited area has been calculated as provided in the "Stormwater Study for Justification of Interim Fees", (previously adopted by the Village Council at its July 9, 2015 meeting) and as further set forth in Section 2 of this resolution; and

**WHEREAS,** a public hearing on this resolution setting the rates for the purposes of adopting and certifying a stormwater assessment roll is duly noticed; and

WHEREAS, the Village, upon adoption of the rates, shall review the stormwater assessment roll to determine its conformity with the proposed rate resolution and, if, upon the completion of such review the Village shall be satisfied that the Stormwater Management Assessment Roll has been prepared in conformity with the proposed rate resolution, it shall adopt said resolution and ratify and confirm the Stormwater Management Assessment Roll and certify that the Stormwater Management Assessment Roll is correct and proper and is to be used in collecting the stormwater management assessments. Thereafter, the Village Council, if no objections are made by persons affected by the assessment roll at the public hearing or if objections having been made are deemed insufficient by the Village Council, shall thereupon adopt the assessments as shown by the Assessment Roll; and

**WHEREAS,** the owner of each parcel within the benefited area for which a stormwater assessment is levied shall thereafter be responsible for payment, therefore.

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# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified as being true and correct.

**Section 2.** That the Village Council does hereby adopt, after public hearing, the preliminary rates as previously set forth which are as follows:

Single Family Residential and Condominiums	\$ 48.00 per year	
Multi-Family Units	\$ 48.00 per year	
Commercial (under 2 ESU's)	\$ 48.00 per year	
Commercial (2 to 4.99 ESU's)	\$ 96.00 per year	
Commercial (5 to 9.99 ESU's)	\$ 180.00 per year	
Commercial (10 ESU's and above)	\$ 240.00 per year	

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Council Member \_\_\_\_\_\_ offered the foregoing resolution. Council Member \_\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
BEV SMITH, MAYOR			
PATTI WALLER, VICE MAYOR			
KIM SCHMITZ, MAYOR PRO TEM			
JONI BRINKMAN, COUNCIL MEMBER			
GARY READY, COUNCIL MEMBER			

The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2024.

VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_BEV SMITH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_

KIMBERLY M. WYNN, VILLAGE CLERK

REVIEWED FOR FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTY GODDEAU, VILLAGE ATTORNEY