

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-3469

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS REQUESTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY APPRAISER AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR TO INCLUDE A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT FOR MUNICIPAL GARBAGE, TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES WITHIN ITS UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION FOR ALL DESIGNATED RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY; AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION TO BEGIN WITH THE INCLUSION OF THE NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS ON THE COUNTY'S 2010 REAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUING PARTICIPATORY AUTHORITY IN THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS; DIRECTING TRANSMISSION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS, TAX FOLIO NUMBERS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR CITY PARTICIPATION; SPECIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING; EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City presently maintains an internal collection system for the fees charged for providing residential garbage, trash and recycling services; and,

WHEREAS, the City Finance Director has advised that such services may be designated for collection by Miami-Dade County by inclusion on the County's annual Real Property Tax Bills for Ad Valorem and Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; and,

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the County's uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments, the City must publish notice of its intent to use the uniform method of collection and request to be included within the County's collection system; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to elect to collect its residential garbage, trash and recycling service fees by use of the County's uniform method of collection of non-ad valorem assessments:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby requests that the Miami-Dade County Office of the Property Appraiser and the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector include a non-ad valorem assessment for municipal garbage, trash and recycling collection services within its uniform method of collection for all designated residential real property in the City.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby authorizes participation in the uniform method of collection to begin with the inclusion of non-ad valorem assessments for municipal garbage, trash and recycling services on the County's 2010 Real Property Tax Bills.

Section 3: That the requests and authorizations of the City Council of the City of Miami Springs provided herein shall remain in full force and effect until rescinded by subsequent City Council Resolution.

Section 4: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby directs the transmission of any and all legal descriptions, tax folio numbers or other identifying documentation required for the City to participate in the County's uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments.

Section 5: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs conducted a public hearing on the 11th day of January, 2010, following weekly notice, for four consecutive weeks preceding the hearing, of its intent to begin using Miami-Dade County's uniform method of collection of non-ad valorem assessments.

Section 6: That the provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida, this 11th day of January, 2010.

The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by Councilwoman Ator, seconded by Councilman Lob, and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Vice Mayor Espino	"aye"
Councilman Best	"aye"
Councilman Lob	"aye"
Councilwoman Ator	"aye"
Mayor Bain	"no"

Billy Bain
Mayor

ATTEST:

Magalí Valls, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:



Jan K. Seiden, City Attorney

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