

Finance and Administrative Services Department

RECORDS, TAXES, AND TREASURY DIVISION -- Tax Section

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August 13, 2013

Doreen Lam City Treasurer 2600 Hollywood Blvd. Room 103 Hollywood, FL 33020

Please find enclosed an executed copy of the Inter Local Agreement for the 2013 tax roll, in reference to your Resolution NO. R-2013-044.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Claudio Manicone

R.T.T. Operations Manager

RESOLUTION NO. R-3013-044

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, DECLARING ITS USE THE UNIFORM METHOD INTENT TO COLLECTION FOR NON AD-VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY. TO SECTION TO 197.3632. PURSUANT STATUTES: STATING THE NEED FOR THE LEVY OF NON AD-VALOREM ASSESSMENTS FOR NUISANCE ABATEMENT SERVICES THEREIN: PROVIDING FOR THE MAILING OF THIS RESOLUTION: AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED AGREEMENTS BETWEEN LORI PARRISH. AS THE BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER. AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, AND BETWEEN BROWARD COUNTY AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

CERTIFICATION W

I certify this to be a true and correct copy of the record in my office.
WITNESSETH my hand and official seal the City of Hollywood, Florida, this the

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2013, the City Commission passed and adopted Ordinance No. O-2013-06 (PO-2013-01) which created a nuisance abatement special assessment process to recover its costs for abating various nuisances for which the property has refused or failed to timely pay the full amount incurred by the City for such abatement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood, Florida (the "City") is contemplating the imposition of special assessments for nuisance abatement services; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to use the uniform method for collecting non-ad valorem special assessments for the cost of nuisance abatement services to property within the incorporated area of the City as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, as amended, because this method will allow such special assessments to be collected in the same manner as provided for ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City held a duly advertised public hearing prior to the adoption of this Resolution, proof of publication of such hearing being attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 197.3632(2), F.S., the City is required to enter into agreements with the Broward County Property Appraiser and Broward County to provide administrative services necessary for the City's use of the uniform method of collecting the assessment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

between

BROWARD COUNTY

and

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

for

UNIFORM COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

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WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide for a uniform method for the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood, Florida, (hereinafter referred to as "CITY") desires to utilize the provisions set forth in Florida Statutes relating to the procedures for levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments; and

WHEREAS, Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, requires that a local governing board shall enter into a written agreement with the tax collector which provides for reimbursement of necessary administrative and actual collection costs incurred in employing the uniform method of collection; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Broward County Charter, the Broward County Finance and Administrative Services Department performs all functions and duties of the office of tax collector, (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY"); NOW, THEREFORE,

IN CONSIDERATION, of the promises, covenants, and obligations contained herein, and subject to all requirements of state law relating to the levy of non-ad valorem assessments, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- Uniform Method. Commencing with the tax roll of 2013 and continuing year-to-year, unless and until COUNTY shall receive timely written notice from CITY electing to discontinue using the uniform method of collection of non-ad valorem assessments, Broward County shall collect the non-ad valorem assessments for Nuisance Abatement Costs provided to COUNTY from CITY pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.
- 2. <u>Compliance with Uniform Method</u>. CITY shall comply, at all times, with the requirements, obligations, duties, and procedures set forth in Section 197.3632,

Florida Statutes, as currently enacted or as may be amended from time-to-time, and such requirements, obligations, duties, and procedures are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.

- 3. <u>County Collection Actions are Ministerial</u>. The parties acknowledge and agree that non-ad valorem assessments are imposed by CITY and not Broward County; all actions of Broward County in conjunction with the uniform collection of any non-ad valorem assessments imposed by CITY are and shall be construed at all times as purely ministerial acts.
- 4. Reimbursement. The CITY shall be responsible for all necessary administrative and actual collection costs which are incurred by COUNTY for performing the activities contemplated herein and authorized in Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. The COUNTY shall distribute to CITY the non-ad valorem assessments collected pursuant to this Agreement in substantial compliance with the provisions of Section 197.383, Florida Statutes, less the necessary administrative and actual collection costs.
- 5. Entire Agreement This Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein, and there are no commitments, agreements, or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written.

No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

Neither this Agreement nor any term or provision hereof or right hereunder shall be assignable by either party and any attempt to make such assignment shall be void.

6. Notice. Whenever either party desires to give notice unto the other, it must be given by written notice, sent by registered United States mail, with return receipt requested, or by a nationally recognized overnight express mail service (e.g. Federal Express), addressed to the party for whom it is intended, at the place last specified, and the place for giving of notice shall remain such until it shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the present, the parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

FOR BROWARD COUNTY:

Office of the County Administrator Broward County Governmental Center 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 409 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

With a copy to the County Attorney's Office and Records, Taxes & Treasury Division Director

FOR CITY:

Office of the City Manager City of Hollywood 2600 Hollywood Boulevard, Room 419 Hollywood, Florida 33020

With a copy to the City Attorney and Financial Services Director

- 7. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida, and any proceedings arising in any matter pertaining to this Agreement shall, to the extent permitted by law, be held in Broward County, Florida.
- 8. <u>Execution Date</u>. The date of the execution of this Agreement shall mean the last day upon which it becomes fully executed by COUNTY and CITY.
- 9. <u>Joint Preparation</u>. The preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of the parties and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.
- 10. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
- 11. Recording Required. This Agreement shall be recorded in the Official Records of Broward County, Florida.
- 12. <u>Gender</u>. All terms and words used in this Agreement, regardless of the number and gender in which used, shall be deemed to include any other gender or number as the context or use thereof may require.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: Broward County through its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, signing by and through its Mayor or Vice-Mayor authorized to execute same by the adoption of Broward County Resolution 96-0547 on the 25 day of June, 1996, and the City of Hollywood, signing by and through its Mayor, duly authorized to execute same.

COUNTY

ATTEST:

County Administrator and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida



BROWARD COUNTY, through its
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Approved as to form
Office of County Attorney
for Broward County, Florida
JONI ARMSTRONG COFFEY, County Attorney
Governmental Center, Suite 423
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Sharon V. Thorsen
Senior Assistant County Attorney

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BROWARD COUNTY AND CITY OF HOLLYWOOD FOR UNIFORM COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

ATTEST: // Comp. ATTEST

Peter Bober, Mayor

Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark, City Manager

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(SEAL)

This 21st day of February, 2013.

CITY ATTORNEY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, ONLY

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