

APPENDIX C

SAMPLE OF TRIM NOTICE



**For the best service, please direct your call to the most appropriate BCPA Department:**

Residential Property Values: 954-357-6831  
 Condo, Co-Op & Time-Share Values: 954-357-6832  
 Commercial Real Property Values: 954-357-6835  
 Agricultural Properties: 954-357-6939  
 Tangible/Commercial Personal Property: 954-357-6836  
 Exemptions and General Info: 954-357-6830  
 Report Homestead Fraud: 954-357-6900  
 Property Appraiser Lori Parrish: 954-357-6904

**Proposed or Adopted Non-Ad Valorem Assessments**

Local governments will soon hold public hearings to adopt non-ad valorem assessments for the next year. The purpose of the public hearings is to receive opinions from affected property owners and to answer questions on the proposed non-ad valorem assessments prior to taking action. All property owners have the right to appear at the public hearing and speak or file written objections to the non-ad valorem assessments. The written objection must be filed with the local government within 20 days of the first class notice required by sect. 197.3632, Florida Statutes --- this form constitutes the first class notice required by sect. 197.3632, Florida Statutes for county assessments and certain municipal assessments listed below. ---

| LEVYING AUTHORITY/<br>PURPOSE OF NON-AD<br>VALOREM ASSESSMENT | YOUR NON-AD<br>VALOREM<br>ASSESSMENT<br>LAST YEAR | YOUR NON-AD<br>VALOREM ASSESSMENT<br>IF PROPOSED CHANGE<br>IS MADE | LEVY RATE<br>PARCEL UNITS<br>AND UNIT OF<br>MEASUREMENT | DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING AND<br>TOTAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE TO BE COLLECTED  |
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| HOLLYWOOD FIRE<br>RESCUE ASSESSMENT                           | 209.00  | 222.00   | 222.00<br>1 UNIT<br>RESIDENTIAL                         | PH 954-921-3246:CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, #219<br>2600 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, SEPT. 14, 5:30 PM<br>CITY WILL COLLECT \$22,155,694 IN ASSESSMENTS |
| HOLLYWOOD FIRE<br>INSPECTION ASSMT                            | 17.00   | 17.00  |   | PH 954-921-3246:CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, #219<br>2600 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, SEPT. 14, 5:30 PM<br>CITY WILL COLLECT \$1,708,656 IN ASSESSMENTS  |
| **TOTAL NON-AD VALOREM  | 231.00  | 239.00   |   |   |

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| <b>TOTAL OF AD VALOREM<br/>TAXES AND NON-AD<br/>VALOREM ASSESSMENTS</b> | 1,512.94 | 2,548.39 |
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2016 NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES AND PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Note: Amounts shown on this form do NOT reflect early payment discounts you may have received or may be eligible to receive. (Discounts are a maximum of 4 percent of the amounts shown on this form.)

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**EXPLANATION**

(Pursuant to Sec. 200.069, Florida Statutes)

**EXPLANATION OF PROPERTY APPRAISER INFORMATION AND AD VALOREM TAXES:**

- \* COLUMN 1 -- "LAST YEAR'S ACTUAL TAX RATE"**  
This column shows the tax rate adopted by each taxing authority and applied to your property last year.
- \* COLUMN 2 -- "THIS YEAR'S PROPOSED TAX RATE"**  
This column shows what your tax rate will be this year under the BUDGET ACTUALLY PROPOSED by each taxing authority.
- \* COLUMN 3 -- "YOUR PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR"**  
This column shows the taxes that applied last year to your property. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property's previous taxable value.
- \* COLUMN 4 -- "YOUR TAXES IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"**  
This column shows what your taxes will be this year under the BUDGET ACTUALLY PROPOSED by each local taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown on the front side of this notice.
- \* COLUMN 5 -- "YOUR TAX RATE THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE"**  
This column shows what your tax rate will be IF EACH TAXING AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHANGE ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY. It is commonly referred to as the "roll-back rate" and is the rate that would generate the same amount of revenue as the prior year.
- \* COLUMN 6 -- "YOUR TAXES IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"**  
This column shows what your taxes will be this year IF EACH TAXING AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHANGE ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY. These amounts are based on last year's budgets and your current assessment. The difference between columns 4 and 6 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.

- MARKET VALUE:**  
This is our opinion of the real value of your property on the open market on January 1 of this year (based upon qualified sales of similar properties last year).
- ASSESSED/SOH VALUE:**  
This is the market value of your property minus any assessment/classification reductions.
- ASSESSMENT REDUCTIONS:**  
Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons, including the Save Our Homes (SOH) benefit, portability, the 10% cap property assessment limitation and the agricultural classification. Not all assessment reductions apply to all taxing authorities.
- EXEMPTIONS:**  
Specific dollar or percentage reductions in value are based on certain qualifications of the property owner. Exemption examples include homestead/additional homestead, widow/widower, disabled veteran, disability and seniors. The value of each exemption on your property is listed, as applicable, to the various taxing authorities.
- TAXABLE VALUE:**  
This is the value used to calculate the taxes on your property. The taxable value is the assessed value minus the value of your exemptions.

**NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS:**

Ad valorem taxes are set based on the value of property. Non-ad valorem assessments are set based on characteristics including (but not limited to) type of building, lot size, building size, or number of residential units. Non-ad valorem assessments are placed on this notice at the request of the local governing boards. The Broward County Revenue Collection Division will be including these on your November tax bill. For details on particular non-ad valorem assessments, contact the taxing authorities listed above. The phone number for each is listed in the column with the date, time and location of the public hearing. FAILURE TO PAY TAXES AND NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A TAX CERTIFICATE AND MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF TITLE.

Your final tax bill may contain non-ad valorem assessments which may not be reflected on this notice such as assessments for roads, fire, garbage, lighting, drainage, water, sewer, or other governmental services and facilities which may be set by your county, city, or any special

**CHALLENGING YOUR ASSESSMENT**

You may file Value Adjustment Board petitions online at <http://bcvab.broward.org/axiaweb2016>  
 Have questions for the Value Adjustment Board about your petition? Contact them directly at 954-357-7205.

The filing deadline is September 18, 2016