# APPENDIX C SAMPLE OF TRIM NOTICE

### 2015 NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES AND PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Broward County Taxing Authorities
Broward County Governmental Center
115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1899

YOUR PROPERTY VALUE LAST YEAR

See reverse side for an explanation of above listed values.

YOUR PROPERTY VALUE LAST YEAR							
	COUNTY	SCHOOLBOARD	MUNICIPAL	INDEPENDENT			
Market Value	103,660	103,660	103,660	103,660			
SOH Red./Portability	4,340	4,340	4,340	4,340			
10% Cap Reduction	0	0	0	0			
Agricultural Classification	0	0	0	0			
Other Reduction	0	0	0	0			
Assessed/SOH	99,320	99,320	99,320	99,320			
Homestead	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000			
Add. Homestead	25,000	0	25,000	25,000			
Wid/Vet/Dis	0	0	0	0			
Senior	0	0	0	0			
Other Exemption	0	0	0	0			
Taxable	49,320	74,320	49,320	49,320			

YOUR PROPERTY VALUE THIS YEAR							
	COUNTY	SCHOOLBOARD	MUNICIPAL	INDEPENDENT			
Market Value	102,730	102,730	102,730	102,730			
SOH Red./Portability	0	0	0	0			
10% Cap Reduction	0	0	0	0			
Agricultural Classification	0	0	0	0			
Other Reduction	0	0	0	0			
Assessed/SOH	102,730	102,730	102,730	102,730			
Homestead	0	0	0	0			
Add. Homestead	0	0	0	0			
Wid/Vet/Dis	0	0	0	0			
Senior	0	0	0	0			
Other Exemption	0	0	0	0			
Taxable	102,730	102,730	102,730	102,730			

## DO NOT PAY THIS IS NOT A BILL

The taxing authorities which set property taxes against your property will soon hold PUBLIC HEARINGS to adopt budgets and tax rates for the next year.

The purpose of the PUBLIC HEARINGS is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax change and budget PRIOR TO TAKING FINAL ACTION.

Each taxing authority may AMEND OR ALTER its proposals at the hearing.

The taxing authorities listed below set your tax rates. The Broward County Property Appraiser sets your property value and applies exemptions.

If you have questions regarding your value or exemptions, please call the appropriate department listed on the back of this form.

Proposed Ad Valorem Taxes

TAXINGAUTHORITY	LAST YEAR'S ACTUAL TAX RATE	THIS YEAR'S PROPOSED TAX RATE	Y PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR	YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE	A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAXES AND BUDGET WILL BE HELD	YOUR TAX RATETHIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE	YOURTAXESTHIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE
COUNTYWIDE							
COUNTY COMMISSION	5.2576	5.4400	259.30		PH 954-831-4000: COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 4TH FLOOR	5.0619	520.01
VOTER APPROVED DEBT LEVY	0.2954	0.2830	14.57	29.07	115 S ANDREWS AVE, FT. LAUD. SEPT 10, 5:01 PM	0.2830	29.07
BROWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	5.2080	5.2320	387.06	537 48	PH 754-321-8330: KATHLEEN C. WRIGHT ADM. BLDG.	5.0059	514.26
BY STATE LAW BY LOCAL BOARD	2.2480		167.07		600 SE 3 AVE, FT. LAUD., SEPT 17, 5:30 PM	2.1608	221.98
SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT	0.3676	0.3523	18.13	36.19	PH 561-686-8800: 3301 GUN CLUB RD, BLDG B-1	0.3523	36.19
EVERGLADES CONSTRUCTION PROJECT	0.0613	0.0587	3.02		W PALM BEACH, SEPT 12, 5:15 PM	0.0587	6.03
FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION	0.0345	0.0345	1.70		PH 561-627-3386: PALM BEACH SHORES TOWN HALL	0.0332	3.41
					247 EDWARDS LN PALM BCH SHORES, SEPT 13, 5:30 PM PH 954-377-1000: CSC, 6600 W COMMERCIAL BLVD		
מודו ההבאום פההנדמהם מסוואמדו	0.4902	0.4882	24.18			0.4723	48.52
					LAUDERHILL, SEPT 9, 5:01 PM		
MUNICIPAL	7.4479	7.4479	367.33	765 10	PH 954-921-3580: CITY HALL, ROOM 219	7.2433	744.10
HOLLYWOOD	0.3040	0.3957	14.99		2600 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, SEPT 15, 5:30 PM		
VOTER APPROVED DEBT LEVY	0.3040	0.3957	14.99	40.05	2000 HOLLIWOOD BLVD, SEPI IS, 5.30 PM	0.3957	40.65
- INDEPENDENT SOUTH BROWARD HOSPITAL DISTRICT	0.6000	0.5000	29.59	51 37	PH 954-265-5696 MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL	0.5765	59.22
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TOTAL AD VALOREM TAXES			1,286.94	2,309.39			2,223.44
**TOTAL NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS			231.00	231.00			,
TOTAL OF AD VALOREM TAXES AND							
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS			1,517.94	2,540.39			
(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS)							
	**COLUMN 1	**COLUMN 2	**COLUMN3	**COLUMN4		**COLUMN5	**COLUMN 6

\*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.)

- If you feel the market value of your property is inaccurate or does not reflect fair market value, or if you are entitled to an exemption or classification that is not reflected above, contact the Broward County Property Appraiser at: 954-357-6835. 115 S ANDREWS AVE, RM 111 FT LAUDERDALE
- If the Property Appraiser's office is unable to resolve the matter as to market value, classification or an exemption, you may file a petition for adjustment with the Value Adjustment Board. Petition forms are available from the Broward County Property Appraiser and must be filed on or before --- September 18, 2015 ---
- 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 levied by your county, city, or any special district and possible or additional ad valorem penalties.

### 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. ---

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HOLLYWOOD FIRE RESCUE ASSESSMENT	209.00	209.00	209.00 1 UNIT RESIDENTIAL	PH 954-921-3246:CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, #219 2600 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, SEPT. 15, 5:30 PM CITY WILL COLLECT \$20,400,201 IN ASSESSMENTS
HOLLYWOOD FIRE INSPECTION ASSMT	22.00	22.00		PH 954-921-3246:CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, #219 2600 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, SEPT. 15, 5:30 PM CITY WILL COLLECT \$1,409,925 IN ASSESSMENTS
**TOTAL NON-AD VALOREM	231.00	231.00		

TOTAL OF AD VALOREM TAXES AND NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

1,517.94



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2,540.39

## 2015 NOTICE OF <u>PROPOSED</u> PROPERTY TAXES AND PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-ADVALOREMASSESSMENTS

#### **EXPLANATION**

(Pursuant to Sec. 200.069, Florida Statutes)

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

#### COLUMN I -- "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 tay ento will be IF EACH TAYING ALITHORITY DOES

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 AUTHOR-ITY 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 I 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.

#### TAXABLEVALUE:

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

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 district.

#### CHALLENGING YOUR ASSESSMENT

You may file Value Adjustment Board petitions online at <a href="http://bcvab.broward.org/axiaweb2015">http://bcvab.broward.org/axiaweb2015</a></a>
Have questions for the **Value Adjustment Board** about your petition? Contact them directly at **954-357-7205**.

The filing deadline is September 18, 2015.