## **Agenda Report**



2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

## **Public Hearing**

H.8. 8/24/2021

#### Subject:

Adoption of a Resolution establishing user fees for FY 2021-2022 for the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District

## **Fiscal Impact:**

### **Dept/Office:**

**Budget** 

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested by the Melbourne Tillman Water Control District that the Board of County Commissioners adopt the attached Resolution approving user fees for the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District for FY 2021- 2022 and authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

#### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

The user fees requested and recommended by the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District's Board of Directors represents a 1.234% increase in the FY 2021-2022 rates for Residential and Commercial, and no increase in Agricultural due to the legislative cap on the agricultural classification. Proposed rates are as follows:

- Residential from \$24.44 per lot or acre to \$24.74
- Agriculture remains at \$8.50 per lot or acre
- Commercial from \$47.35 per lot or acre to \$47.93

A Public Hearing to discuss the proposed fees was held within the District boundaries on August 10, 2021. Per Ch. 2001336 Laws of Florida, the fee must be established by resolution of the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners, with each County Commissioner whose county commission residency area lies wholly or partially within the District (District 3 and District 5) voting in the affirmative.

## Clerk to the Board Instructions:



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August 25, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jill Hayes, Budget Director

RE: Item H.8., Adoption of a Resolution Establishing User Fees for FY 2021-2022 for the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 24, 2021, conducted a public hearing and adopted Resolution No. 21-106, approving user fees for the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District for FY 2021-2022; and authorized the Chair to sign the Resolution. Enclosed is a fully-executed Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

County Attorney

County Manager

#### RESOLUTION NO.2021- 106

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND ADOPT USER FEES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2001-336, LAWS OF FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF THE MELBOURNE-TILLMAN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT TO LEVY USER FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2001-336, Laws of Florida, provides the authority for the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District to levy user fees; and

WHEREAS, the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District is a dependent special district of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners whose charges and budget are subject to the approval of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the user fees proposed by the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District have been advertised and the subject of public hearings conducted by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners on August 10, 2021 and August 24, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the user fees to be levied represent a 1.2% increase over current rates for Residential and Commercial and a no increase in Agricultural, are stated in this resolution, and have been publicly read in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. The Board of Directors of the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District has adopted the following classifications (categories of land use) to be assessed as follows:

CLASSIFICATION I, RESIDENTIAL -

\$24.74 per lot, acre or portion thereof

CLASSIFICATION II, AGRICULTURAL -

\$ 8.50 per lot, acre or

portion thereof

CLASSIFICATION III, COMMERCIAL -

\$47.93 per lot, acre or

portion thereof

This levy has been adopted for the Budget of the District for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2022.

2. The aforementioned classifications and fees of the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District are hereby ratified and affirmed for the Budget and Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Tax Collector of Brevard County, Florida.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, THIS 24th DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2021.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Rachel Sadoff, Clerk of the Cour

Rita Pritchett, Chair

As approved by the Board on August 24, 2021

# MELBOURNE-TILLMAN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT Public Hearing

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MELBOURNE-TILLMAN WATER CONTROL DISTRICT HAVE TENTATIVELY ADOPTED A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022.

THE PROPOSED BUDGET RECOMMENDS THE USER FEE RATES AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY: RESIDENTIAL \$24.74 per acre or portion thereof

AGRICULTURAL \$ 8.50 per acre or portion thereof COMMERCIAL \$47.93 per acre or portion thereof

THESE FEES ARE LEVIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA LAWS CHAPTER 01-336, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 03-334.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED USER FEES RATES WILL BE HELD BY THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 AT 5:30 PM, IN THE TED WHITLOCK COMMUNITY CENTER, FRED POPPE REGIONAL PARK, 1951 MALABAR ROAD NW, PALM BAY, FLORIDA 32907.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE DISTRICT HEREBY ADVISES THE PUBLIC THAT: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board members with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings and that for such purpose, affected persons may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the District for the introduction or admission into evidence of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act and 286.26 Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the office of the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District no later than 48 hours prior to the proceedings at 321/723-7233 for assistance.

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, on August 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission Room at 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building C, First Floor, Viera, FL, 32940, will hold a public hearing on the following Resolution:

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Interested parties may appear at the August 24, 2021 meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Resolution. A copy of the Resolution may be inspected at the following locations:

- Office of Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, Titusville, Florida
- North Brevard Library, Titusville, Florida
- Central Brevard Library, Cocoa, Florida
- Melbourne Library, Melbourne, Florida
- South Mainland Library, Micco, Florida

A copy of the Resolution may also be viewed online at <a href="www.brevardfl.gov/public-hearings-and-notices">www.brevardfl.gov/public-hearings-and-notices</a>. Pursuant to Section 286.0105 Florida Statutes, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, at his or her own expense, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which any such appeal is to be based. Such person may provide a court reporter, stenographer, or a tape recorder for such verbatim record. In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in the proceedings, please notify the department sponsoring the meeting/hearing, or the County Manager's Office, (321) 633-2001, at least 48 hours in advance. TDD: 1-800-955-8771. Assisted Listening System receivers are available for the hearing impaired, & can be obtained from the Sound Technician at the meeting. This meeting will be broadcast live on Space Coast Government Television (SCGTV) on Bright House Networks channel 499, Comcast Cable Communications channel 51 in North Brevard and channel 13 in South Brevard, and AT&T U-verse channel 99. SCGTV will also replay this meeting during the coming month. Check the SCGTV website for daily program updates http://www.scgtv.org.

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