Alachua County, FL

Agenda Item Summary

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FY26 Stormwater Non-Ad-Valorem Assessment: Initial Assessment Resolution and Authorization to Properly Notice the Public Hearing

Presenter:

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Description:

This is the initial Assessment Resolution authorizing a public hearing to set rates for Stormwater Non-Ad Valorem Assessment for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and directing proper notice of the hearing, including through the Notice of Proposed Taxes (TRIM).

Recommended Action:

Adopt Resolution and authorize staff to notice the public of the September 11, 2025, Public Hearing to set the rates for Stormwater Non-Ad Valorem Assessment and authorize provision of the notice to affected property owners on the Notice of Proposed Taxes (TRIM)

Prior Board Motions:

Resolution was approved on September 13, 2021, electing to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for Stormwater.

Fiscal Note:

The Stormwater Assessment is proposed at no increase for FY26. The \$60.00 Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) will generate an estimated \$2,928,953, with a total fund estimate of \$3,600,000.

Stormwater Management Funds:

EPD 146.55.5511.325.2000 and Public Works 146.79.7920.325.2000

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The Stormwater Assessment was adopted by the Board and implemented as a funding source for Stormwater – Water Quality improvement and Drainage Maintenance programs.

A resolution is required to set the Tentative Stormwater Waste Assessment rates that will be included in the TRIM notices.

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etween EPD Water Quality improvement programming and Public Works Drainage Mai ctivities.	ntenance