



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 5, 2012

TITLE: Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a resolution approving the Lauderdale Isles Water Management District's budget and non-ad valorem assessment - \$15 per parcel

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission hold a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a resolution approving the budget and a non ad valorem assessment of \$15 for the Lauderdale Isles Water Management District.

Background

The Lauderdale Isles Water Management District (LIWMD) is a special district authorized under Florida statute to address water quality issues. The District is composed of 551 properties adjoining the waterways that run through the Riverland area. At the District's June 28, 2012 meeting, the board voted to continue levying an assessment of \$15 per parcel for the fiscal year 2013. Estimated gross collection is expected to be \$8,265, along with existing funds on hand of \$83,500.98 from interest, Credit on Deposits and checking account balances will allow the district to enhance its aquatic weed control efforts in the canals. The district imposes the \$15 per property assessment utilizing the property tax bill method of collection.

The City of Fort Lauderdale, as the principal taxing authority, is required to certify the district's non ad valorem by September 15, 2012 to the Broward County Property Appraiser, Broward County Records, Taxes, and Treasury Division, and to the Department of Revenue.

Resource Impact

There is no current year fiscal impact associated with this action.

Attachment(s)

Exhibit 1: FY 2013 LIWMD Budget

Exhibit 2: Resolution

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