



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#13-0848

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 9, 2013

TITLE: MOTION - FY 2014 Non- Ad valorem Assessment and Tentative Budget
– Lauderdale Isles Water Management District

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission accept the Lauderdale Isles Water Management District's non-ad valorem assessment and budget, establish the date of September 12, 2013 at 6:00 PM to hold a public hearing to consider public comments and provide for advising the Broward County Property Appraiser of such assessment rate.

Background

The Lauderdale Isles Water Management District was created as an independent special district by the Broward County Commission in November 1970 for the purpose of protecting the water quality of the waterways in Lauderdale Isles. The district became a dependent district within the City of Fort Lauderdale when it was annexed in 2002. The primary duty of the district has been aquatic weed control in canals. Additional areas being explored are: compliance with Broward County concerning water quality, permitting and construction of new and dilapidated docks, enforcement of the Florida Derelict Vessel Program, safe consumption of fish and blue crabs, proper canal depths, dredging to remove obstructions, dumping of lawn debris canal, nuisance of alligators since there has been an increase of alligators within the last six months, additional waterway clean-up, safe navigation, and waterway safety.

The district is authorized to prepare and submit a tentative assessment rate and budget to the Fort Lauderdale City Commission annually for approval. The special assessment and budget must be established for the purposes of maintaining the canals. The district advertised its intent to establish the non-ad valorem assessment and budget and approved its tentative budget at its June 10, 2013 district meeting.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Attachment: FY 2014 Non- Ad valorem Assessment and Tentative Budget

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