

RESOLUTION NO. 15-01

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, ELECTING TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING ONE OR MORE SERIES OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR LEVIED IN SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. This Resolution of the City of Springfield, Florida (the "City") is adopted pursuant to Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. It is hereby ascertained, determined, and deemed as follows:

(A) Prior to using the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments to levy and collect special assessments in Springfield, Florida, Section 197.3632 of the Florida Statutes requires the City Commission of the City of Springfield (the "City Commission") to adopt at a public hearing a resolution stating the City's intent to use the uniform method of collecting said assessments and to publish a notice of the City's intent to use said method weekly in a newspaper of general circulation within Bay County, Florida, for four (4) consecutive weeks preceding the public hearing.

(B) The City Commission hereby documents its intent to consider the use of the uniform method of collecting one or more series of assessments at a public hearing to be held on February 2, 2015.

SECTION 3. PUBLIC HEARING; NOTICE.

(A) A public hearing shall be held by the City Commission on February 2, 2015, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Commission's regular meeting at Springfield City Hall located at 3529 East Third Street, Springfield, Florida, at which public hearing all parties in interest and citizens may appear to be heard as to any and all matters pertinent to a resolution of the City Commission electing to use the uniform method of collecting one or more series of non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year.

(B) A notice describing the time, date, place, and purpose of the public hearing, and a description of the area subject to said assessments shall be published on or about January 9, 2015, January 16, 2015, January 23, 2015, and January 30, 2015, in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Such notice shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix "A".

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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DULY ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 2015.


CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

(SEAL)



Ralph Hammond, Mayor

Attest:



D. Lee Penton, City Clerk

**APPENDIX A
FORM OF PUBLISHED NOTICE**