

1                                   **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

2   **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-932 B**

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4           **A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH**  
5           **FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE FINAL**  
6           **MILLAGE RATES AND CERTIFYING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE SOUTH**  
7           **FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND THE BIG CYPRESS**  
8           **BASIN OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
9           **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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11           **WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District  
12 in compliance with and by authority of Chapters 200 and 373, Florida Statutes, as  
13 amended, and Chapter 25270, Laws of Florida, Act of 1949, shall on September 25, 2012,  
14 adopt its budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013; and

15           **WHEREAS**, on August 24, 2012 the Basin Board of the Big Cypress Basin passed  
16 a resolution to the Governing Board recommending millage rates for the area of the District  
17 encompassing the Big Cypress Basin; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the Governing Board conducted a public hearing on September 13,  
19 2012 and adopted tentative millage rates and a tentative budget; and

20           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tax levy of one thousand seven hundred fifty-  
21 seven ten thousandths mill (.1757 mill) (\$.1757 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all  
22 property lying within the District subject to the District's tax is necessary to provide funds  
23 for District budgeted expenditures; and

1           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tax levy of one thousand six hundred thirty-three  
2 ten thousandths mill (.1633 mill) (\$.1633 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all property  
3 lying within the Big Cypress Basin subject to the Basin's tax is necessary to provide funds  
4 for Big Cypress Basin budgeted expenditures; and

5           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that the combined total tax levy of the District and the  
6 Big Cypress Basin is three thousand three hundred ninety ten thousandths mill (.3390 mill)  
7 (\$.3390 per \$1,000 of assessed value); and

8           **WHEREAS**, the millage rate to be levied by the District for the District tax is the  
9 rolled-back rate of one thousand seven hundred fifty-seven ten thousandths mill (.1757  
10 mill) (\$.1757 per \$1,000 of assessed value) and no percentage change in property taxes to  
11 be adopted by the District; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the millage rate to be levied by the District for Big Cypress Basin tax is  
13 0.31 percent (0.31%) less than the rolled-back rate of one thousand six hundred thirty-  
14 eight ten thousandths mill (.1638 mill) (\$.1638 per \$1,000 of assessed value) and said  
15 percentage is the percentage decrease in property taxes to be adopted by the District; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the millage rates established in this resolution do not exceed the rates  
17 adopted by the Governing Board at the public hearing on the tentative millage rates and  
18 the tentative budget; now therefore

19 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER**  
20 **MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:**

21 **Section 1.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2012 a  
22 uniform ad valorem tax on all property in the District as determined for county taxing  
23 purposes at the rate of one thousand seven hundred fifty-seven ten thousandths mill

1 (.1757 mill) (\$.1757 per \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation  
2 of such property.

3 **Section 2.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2012 a  
4 uniform ad valorem tax on all property in the Big Cypress Basin as determined for county  
5 taxing purposes at the rate of one thousand six hundred thirty-three ten thousandths mill  
6 (.1633 mill) (\$.1633 per \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation  
7 of such property.

8 **Section 3.** Said one thousand seven hundred fifty-seven ten thousandths mill (.1757  
9 mill) (\$.1757 per \$1,000 of assessed value) tax levy is hereby certified to the Department  
10 of Revenue and the respective Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers of each of the  
11 counties wholly or partially embraced within the limits of the South Florida Water  
12 Management District for extension on the 2012 tax rolls of each of said counties.

13 **Section 4.** Said one thousand six hundred thirty-three ten thousandths mill (.1633 mill)  
14 (\$.1633 per \$1,000 of assessed value) tax levy is hereby certified to the Department of  
15 Revenue and the respective Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers of each of the  
16 counties wholly or partially embraced within the limits of the South Florida Water  
17 Management District for the extension on the 2012 tax rolls of each of said counties.

18 **Section 5.** The combined total levy of the District and Big Cypress Basin is three  
19 thousand three hundred ninety ten thousandths mill (.3390 mill) (\$.3390 per \$1,000 of  
20 assessed value).

21 **Section 6.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the District tax is the rolled-  
22 back rate of one thousand seven hundred fifty-seven ten thousandths mill (.1757 mill)  
23 (\$.1757 per \$1,000 of assessed value) and no percentage change in property taxes  
24 hereby adopted by the District.

1 **Section 7.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the Big Cypress Basin tax is  
2 0.31 percent (0.31%) less than the rolled-back rate of one thousand six hundred thirty-  
3 eight ten thousandths mill (.1638 mill) (\$.1638 per \$1,000 of assessed value) and said  
4 percent is the percentage decrease in property taxes hereby adopted by the District.

5 **Section 8.** The Governing Board hereby certifies the tax levy for the District to Tax  
6 Collectors and Property Appraisers of the counties in which the District levies ad valorem  
7 taxes and authorizes whatever action required by law to impose and collect the taxes  
8 levied herein.

9 **Section 9.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

10 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

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**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD**

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chair

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17 ATTEST:

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District Clerk

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Approved as to form:

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Office of Counsel

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