

1 **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-931 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, THE OKEECHOBEE BASIN**
8 **OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, AND THE**
9 **EVERGLADES CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WITHIN THE OKEECHOBEE**
10 **BASIN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE**
11 **DATE**

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

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

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

23 **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tax levy of one thousand nine hundred nineteen
24 ten thousandths mill (.1919 mill) (\$.1919 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all property

1 lying within the Okeechobee Basin subject to the Basin's tax is necessary to provide funds
2 for Okeechobee Basin budgeted expenditures; and

3 **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tax levy of six hundred thirteen ten thousandths
4 mill (.0613 mill) (\$.0613 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all property lying within the
5 Okeechobee Basin subject to the Basin's tax is necessary to provide funds for the design,
6 construction, and acquisition of the Everglades Construction Project and for such other
7 purposes as authorized in subsection (4)(a) of Section 373.4592, Florida Statutes, as
8 amended by Ch. 2003-12, Laws of Florida; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is determined that the combined total tax levy of the District and the
10 Okeechobee Basin is four thousand two hundred eighty-nine ten thousandths mill (.4289
11 mill) (\$.4289 per \$1,000 of assessed value); and

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

16 **WHEREAS**, the millage rate to be levied by the District for the Okeechobee Basin
17 tax (other than for the Everglades Construction Project) is the rolled-back rate of one
18 thousand nine hundred nineteen ten thousandths mill (.1919 mill) (\$.1919 per \$1,000 of
19 assessed value) and no percentage change in property taxes to be adopted by the District;
20 and

21 **WHEREAS**, the millage rate to be levied by the District for the Everglades
22 Construction Project is the rolled-back rate of six hundred thirteen ten thousandths mill
23 (.0613 mill) (\$.0613 per \$1,000 of assessed value) and no percentage change in property
24 taxes to be adopted by the District;

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

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER**
5 **MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:**

6 **Section 1.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2012 a
7 uniform ad valorem tax on all property in the District as determined for county taxing
8 purposes at the rate of one thousand seven hundred fifty-seven ten thousandths mill
9 (.1757 mill) (\$.1757 per \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation
10 of such property.

11 **Section 2.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2012 (for
12 purposes other than the Everglades Construction Project) a uniform ad valorem tax on all
13 property in the Okeechobee Basin as determined for county taxing purposes at the rate of
14 one thousand nine hundred nineteen ten thousandths mill (.1919 mill) (\$.1919 per \$1,000
15 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation of such property.

16 **Section 3.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2012 a
17 uniform ad valorem tax on all property in the Okeechobee Basin as determined for county
18 taxing purposes at the rate of six hundred thirteen ten thousandths mill (.0613 mill) (\$.0613
19 per \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation of such property for
20 the purposes of design, construction, and acquisition of the Everglades Construction
21 Project and for such other purposes as authorized in subsection (4) (a) of Section
22 373.4592, Florida Statutes, as amended by Ch. 2003-12, Laws of Florida.

23 **Section 4.** Said one thousand seven hundred fifty-seven ten thousandths mill (.1757
24 mill) (\$.1757 per \$1,000 of assessed value) tax levy is hereby certified to the Department
25 of Revenue and the respective Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers of each of the

1 counties wholly or partially embraced within the limits of the South Florida Water
2 Management District for extension on the 2012 tax rolls of each of said counties.

3 **Section 5.** Said one thousand nine hundred nineteen ten thousandths mill (.1919 mill)
4 (\$.1919 per \$1,000 of assessed value) tax levy is hereby certified to the Department of
5 Revenue and the respective Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers of each of the
6 counties wholly or partially embraced within the limits of the South Florida Water
7 Management District for extension on the 2012 tax rolls of each of said counties.

8 **Section 6.** Said six hundred thirteen ten thousandths mill (.0613 mill) (\$.0613 per \$1,000
9 of assessed value) tax levy is hereby certified to the Department of Revenue and the
10 respective Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers of each of the counties wholly or
11 partially embraced within the limits of the South Florida Water Management District for
12 extension on the 2012 tax rolls of each of said counties.

13 **Section 7.** The combined total tax levy of the District and Okeechobee Basin (including
14 the Everglades Construction Project) is four thousand two hundred eighty-nine ten
15 thousandths mill (.4289 mill) (\$.4289 per \$1,000 of assessed value).

16 **Section 8.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the District tax is the rolled-
17 back rate of one thousand seven hundred fifty-seven ten thousandths mill (.1757 mill)
18 (\$.1757 per \$1,000 of assessed value) and no percentage change in property taxes
19 hereby adopted by the District.

20 **Section 9.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the Okeechobee Basin tax
21 (other than for the Everglades Construction Project) is the rolled-back rate of one thousand
22 nine hundred nineteen ten thousandths mill (.1919 mill) (\$.1919 per \$1,000 of assessed
23 value) and no percentage change in property taxes hereby adopted by the District.

24 **Section 10.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the Everglades Construction
25 Project tax is the rolled-back rate of six hundred thirteen ten thousandths mill (.0613 mill)

1 (\$0.0613 per \$1,000 of assessed value) and no percentage change in property taxes
2 hereby adopted by the District.

3 **Section 11.** The Governing Board hereby certifies the tax levy for the District to the Tax
4 Collectors and Property Appraisers of the counties in which the District levies Ad valorem
5 taxes and authorizes whatever action required by law to impose and collect the taxes
6 levied herein.

7 **Section 12.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

8 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 25th day of September, 2012.

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

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13 BY: _____

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Chair

15 ATTEST:

16 BY: _____

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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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Print Name