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**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-991B**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATES AND CERTIFYING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND THE BIG CYPRESS BASIN OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2008-09; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District in compliance with and by authority of Chapters 200 and 373, Florida Statutes, as amended, and Chapter 25270, Laws of Florida, Act of 1949, shall on September 23, 2008, adopt its budget for Fiscal Year 2008-09; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 27, 2008 the Basin Board of the Big Cypress Basin passed a resolution to the Governing Board recommending millage rates for the area of the District encompassing the Big Cypress Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board conducted a public hearing on September 10, 2008 and adopted tentative millage rates and a tentative budget; and

**WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tax levy of two thousand five hundred forty-nine ten thousandths mill (.2549 mill) (\$.2549 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all

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

3 **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tax levy of two thousand two hundred sixty-  
4 five ten thousandths mill (.2265 mill) (\$.2265 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all  
5 property lying within the Big Cypress Basin subject to the Basin's tax is necessary to  
6 provide funds for Big Cypress Basin budgeted expenditures; and

7 **WHEREAS**, it is determined that the combined total tax levy of the District and  
8 the Big Cypress Basin is four thousand eight hundred fourteen ten thousandths mill  
9 (.4814 mill) (\$.4814 per \$1,000 of assessed value); and

10 **WHEREAS**, the millage rate to be levied by the District for the District tax is 6.42  
11 percent (6.42%) less than the rolled-back rate and said percentage is the percentage  
12 decrease in property taxes to be adopted by the District; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the millage rate to be levied by the District for Big Cypress Basin  
14 tax is 7.02 percent (7.02%) less than the rolled-back rate and said percentage is the  
15 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  
17 rates adopted by the Governing Board at the public hearing on the tentative millage  
18 rates and the tentative budget; now therefore

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

21 **Section 1.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2008 a  
22 uniform ad valorem tax on all property in the District as determined for county taxing  
23 purposes at the rate of two thousand five hundred forty-nine ten thousandths mill (.2549

1 mill) (\$.2549 per \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation of  
2 such property.

3 **Section 2.** There is hereby levied and assessed on the tax rolls for the year 2008 (for  
4 purposes other than the Everglades Construction Project) a uniform ad valorem tax on  
5 all property in the Big Cypress Basin as determined for county taxing purposes at the  
6 rate of two thousand two hundred sixty-five ten thousandths mill (.2265 mill) (\$.2265 per  
7 \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation of such property.

8 **Section 3.** Said two thousand five hundred forty-nine ten thousandths mill (.2549)  
9 (\$.2549 per \$1,000 of assessed value) tax levy is hereby certified to the Department of  
10 Revenue and the respective Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers of each of the  
11 counties wholly or partially embraced with the limits of the South Florida Water  
12 Management District for extension on the 2008 tax rolls of each of said counties.

13 **Section 4.** Said two thousand two hundred sixty-five ten thousandths mill (.2265 mill)  
14 (\$.2265 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 2008 tax rolls of each of said counties.

18 **Section 5.** The combined total levy of the District and Big Cypress Basin is four  
19 thousand eight hundred fourteen ten thousandths mill (.4814 mill) (\$.4814 per \$1,000 of  
20 assessed value).

21 **Section 6.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the District tax is 6.42  
22 percent (6.42%) less than the rolled-back rate and said percent is the percentage  
23 decrease in property taxes hereby adopted by the District.

1 **Section 7.** The millage rate hereby levied by the District for the Big Cypress Basin tax  
2 is 7.02 percent (7.02%) less than the rolled-back rate and said percent is the  
3 percentage decrease in property taxes hereby adopted by the District.

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

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

9 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 23rd day of September, 2008.

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

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

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District Clerk

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Office of Counsel