

1                                   **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

2   **RESOLUTION NO. 2008 –**

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4           **A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH**  
5           **FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT APPROVING THE**  
6           **TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATES FOR THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER**  
7           **MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, THE OKEECHOBEE BASIN OF THE SOUTH**  
8           **FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, AND THE EVERGLADES**  
9           **CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WITHIN THE OKEECHOBEE BASIN FOR**  
10          **FISCAL YEAR 2008-09; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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12           **WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District  
13 in compliance with and by authority of Chapters 200 and 373, Florida Statutes, as  
14 amended, and Chapter 25270, Laws of Florida, Act of 1949, shall on September 10<sup>th</sup>,  
15 2008, approve its tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2008-09; and

16           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tentative tax levy of two thousand five hundred  
17 forty-nine ten thousandths mill (.2549 mill) (\$.2549 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all  
18 property lying within the District subject to the District's tax is necessary to provide funds  
19 for District budgeted expenditures as set forth in the tentative budget; and

20           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tentative tax levy of two thousand seven hundred  
21 ninety-seven ten thousandths mill (.2797 mill) (\$.2797 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon  
22 all property lying within the Okeechobee Basin subject to the Basin's tax is necessary to  
23 provide funds for Okeechobee Basin budgeted expenditures as set forth in the tentative  
24 budget; and

1           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that a tentative tax levy of eight hundred ninety-four ten  
2 thousandths mill (.0894 mill) (\$.0894 per \$1,000 of assessed value) upon all property lying  
3 within the Okeechobee Basin subject to the Basin's tax is necessary to provide funds for  
4 the design, construction, and acquisition of the Everglades Construction Project and for  
5 such other purposes as authorized in subsection (4)(a) of Section 373.4592, Florida  
6 Statutes; and

7           **WHEREAS**, it is determined that the combined total tentative tax levy of the District  
8 and the Okeechobee Basin is six hundred twenty-four thousandths mill (.6240 mill) (\$.6240  
9 per \$1,000 of assessed value); and

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

13           **WHEREAS**, the tentative millage rate to be levied by the District for the  
14 Okeechobee Basin tax (other than for the Everglades Construction Project) is 6.36 percent  
15 (6.36%) less than the rolled-back rate and said percentage is the percentage decrease in  
16 property taxes to be adopted by the District; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the tentative millage rate to be levied by the District for the Everglades  
18 Construction Project is 6.39 percent (6.39%) less than the rolled-back rate and said  
19 percentage is the percentage decrease in property taxes to be adopted by the District; now  
20 therefore

21 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER**  
22 **MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:**

23 **Section 1.** There is hereby tentatively levied a uniform ad valorem tax on all property in  
24 the District as determined for county taxing purposes at the rate of two thousand five

1 hundred forty-nine ten thousandths mill (.2549 mill) (\$.2549 per \$1,000 of assessed value)  
2 on the dollar on the assessed valuation of such property.

3 **Section 2.** There is hereby tentatively levied (for purposes other than the Everglades  
4 Construction Project) a uniform ad valorem tax on all property in the Okeechobee Basin as  
5 determined for county taxing purposes at the rate of two thousand seven hundred ninety-  
6 seven ten thousandths mill (.2797 mill) (\$.2797 per \$1,000 of assessed value) on the dollar  
7 on the assessed valuation of such property.

8 **Section 3.** There is hereby tentatively levied a uniform ad valorem tax on all property in  
9 the Okeechobee Basin as determined for county taxing purposes at the rate of eight  
10 hundred ninety-four ten thousandths mill (.0894 mill) (\$.0894 per \$1,000 of assessed  
11 value) on the dollar on the assessed valuation of such property for the purposes of design,  
12 construction, and acquisition of the Everglades Construction Project and for such other  
13 purposes as authorized in subsection (4) (a) of Section 373.4592, Florida Statutes.

14 **Section 4.** The combined total tentative levy of the District and Okeechobee Basin  
15 (including the Everglades Construction Project) is six hundred twenty-four thousandths mill  
16 (.6240 mill) (\$.6240 per \$1,000 of assessed value).

17 **Section 5.** The tentative millage rate hereby levied by the District for the District tax is  
18 6.42 percent (6.42%) less than the rolled-back rate and said percent is the percentage  
19 decrease in property taxes hereby adopted by the District.

20 **Section 6.** The tentative millage rate hereby levied by the District for the Okeechobee  
21 Basin tax (other than for the Everglades Construction Project) is 6.36 percent (6.36%) less  
22 than the rolled-back rate and said percent is the percentage decrease in property taxes  
23 hereby adopted by the District.

1 **Section 7.** The tentative millage rate hereby levied by the District for the Everglades  
2 Construction Project tax is 6.39 percent (6.39%) less than the rolled-back rate and said  
3 percent is the percentage decrease in property taxes hereby adopted by the District.

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

5 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

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

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

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14 ATTEST:

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17 District Clerk  
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Approved as to form:

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of Counsel