

Date: July 8, 2024

## AGENDA ITEM

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**Topic: Resolution Number 24-04 Fire Assessment Resolution FY 24-25**

### **Background Description:**

This resolution will continue the process for imposing a fire assessment for fiscal year 2024-2025. The resolution provides the following:

- \$159 per dwelling unit for residential
- \$0.05 per square foot for non-residential buildings
- \$10 per vacant land parcel
- Which will generate approximately \$231,500 of estimated net revenue.

It also provides the following exemptions:

- 100% exemption for government parcels
- 100% exemption for wholly tax-exempt institutional buildings (churches and non-profits)
- 100% hardship exemption for those homesteaded properties that meet the extremely low poverty income limits.

All exemptions are options for the City Commission and are not required. If you do not want to provide these exemptions, you can include in any motion the exemptions the City wants to include, and we can make the appropriate adjustments to the resolution prior to signing.

- The resolution also sets the date of a public hearing which will be at the Commissions regularly scheduled meeting on September 9, 2024.
- The resolution also directs the City Manager to submit the fire assessment roll to the Property Appraiser for inclusion on the TRIM notice and to publish notice of the public hearing in the newspaper by August 19, 2024.

### **Recommended Action:**

Discuss the options in the resolution and make a motion to approve the fire assessment Resolution Number 24-04.