

**CITY OF CHIEFLAND
RESOLUTION 24-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHIEFLAND, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF CHIEFLAND, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING THE ESTIMATED RATES FOR FIRE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Chiefland, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. **AUTHORITY.** This resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 20-04 (the "Ordinance"), the Initial Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 2020-04), the Final Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 2020-05), Sections 166.021 and 166.041, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. **PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS.** This resolution constitutes the Preliminary Rate Resolution as defined in the Ordinance which initiates the annual process for updating the Assessment Roll and directs the reimposition of Fire Services Assessments for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024. All capitalized words and terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Ordinance, the Initial Assessment Resolution, and the Final Assessment Resolution. Unless the context indicates otherwise, words imparting the singular number include the plural number, and vice versa.

SECTION 3. **PROVISION AND FUNDING OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.**

(A) Upon the reimposition of a Fire Services Assessment for fire protection services, facilities, or programs against Assessed Property located within the City, the City shall provide fire protection services to such Assessed Property. All or a portion of the cost to provide such fire protection services, facilities, or programs shall be funded from proceeds of the Fire Services Assessments. The remaining cost, if any, required to provide fire protection services, facilities, and programs shall be funded by available City revenues other than Fire Services Assessment proceeds.

(B) It is hereby ascertained, determined, and declared that each parcel of Assessed Property located within the City will be benefited by the City's provision of fire protection services, facilities, and programs in an amount not less than the Fire Services Assessment imposed against such parcel, computed in the manner set forth in this Preliminary Rate Resolution.

SECTION 4. **IMPOSITION AND COMPUTATION OF FIRE PROTECTION ASSESSMENTS.** Fire Protection Assessments shall be imposed against all Tax Parcels within the Property Use Categories. Fire Services Assessments shall be computed in the manner set forth in this Preliminary Rate Resolution.

SECTION 5. **LEGISLATIVE DETERMINATIONS OF SPECIAL BENEFIT AND FAIR APPORTIONMENT.**The legislative determinations of special benefit and fair