

Ordinance 20-04. The notice shall be published no later than August 19, 2024 in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix B.

SECTION 13. **NOTICE BY MAIL**. The has determined that the truth-in-millage (“TRIM”) notice that is mailed by the Property Appraiser under Section 200.069, Florida Statutes, fulfills the notice requirements, as required by Ordinance 20-04, and directs that the City Manager arrange to have all required information included in the said TRIM notice. Such notice shall be mailed no later than August 16, 2024.

SECTION 14. **METHOD OF COLLECTION**. It is hereby declared that the Fire Services Assessments imposed on Tax Parcels in the City shall be collected and enforced pursuant to the Uniform Assessment Collection Act for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024.

SECTION 15. **APPLICATION OF ASSESSMENT PROCEEDS**. Proceeds derived by the City from the Fire Services Assessments shall be used for the provision of fire protection services, facilities, and programs within the City. In the event there is any fund balance remaining at the end of the Fiscal Year, such balance shall be carried forward and used only to fund fire protection services, facilities, and programs.

SECTION 16. **SEVERABILITY**. It is the intent of the City Commission that if any section, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed as a render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 17. **CONFLICT**. In any case where a provision of this Resolution is found to be in conflict with a provision of any other resolution of this City, the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail.

SECTION 18. **EFFECTIVE DATE**. This Preliminary Assessment Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and **RESOLVED** this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the City Commission of the City of Chiefland.

Chris Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Cain, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Norm Fugate, City Attorney