



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2025-656

Agenda Date: September 10, 2025

Department: Office of the City Attorney

Title: 2025-656 Fire Assessment Annual Rate Resolution (B)

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Description: A resolution of the City of Gainesville, Florida, relating to the provision of fire services, facilities and programs in the City of Gainesville, Florida; imposing Fire Services Special Assessments against assessed properties located within the City for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2025; providing for exemptions; approving the assessment roll; providing for the estimated fire services assessed cost; approving the rates of assessment; providing for severability; and providing an immediate effective date.

Fiscal Note: The estimated gross revenue is approximately \$15,375,035.00. The net revenue is approximately \$12.6 million after exemptions.

Explanation: On July 17, 2025, the City Commission adopted Resolution 2025-353 (the "Amended Preliminary Rate Resolution") which set the proposed fire services assessment rates and provided for notice by mail and publication of the proposed rates and public hearing to set the final rates. In adopting the Annual Rate Resolution, the Commission will have to determine the Fire Services Special Assessment rates for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025.

Strategic Connection:

- Goal 1: Equitable Community
- Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission: 1) receive any written objections filed; 2) hear testimony from all interested persons; 3) approve the assessment roll; 4) establish the annual rates for the Fire Services Special Assessment; and 5) adopt the proposed Annual Rate Resolution.