

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SCHEDULE AND ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARINGS -
RECODIFICATION OF CONSOLIDATED STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT
ORDINANCE MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNITS AND INTENT TO
UTILIZE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-ADVALOREM
ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** MSBU
AUTHORIZED BY: Cindy Hall **CONTACT:** Kathy Moore **EXT.** 7179

Agenda Date 10/22/02 **Regular** **Consent** **Work Session** **Briefing**
Public Hearing - 1:30 **Public Hearing - 7:00**

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Authorization to schedule and advertise a public hearing for the purpose of adopting the consolidated street lighting district ordinance and of adopting a resolution establishing Seminole County's intent to adopt the uniform method of collecting non-advalorem assessments. Request date of December 12, 2002.

BACKGROUND:

The ordinance is recodified each year in December to include newly created street lighting districts and to make assessment level changes to existing districts. Although the proposed ordinance will create new districts as typically done, it also includes a revision to the assessment calculation method from the level pricing structure to a district cost basis. A public hearing is required to add new street lighting districts to the ordinance. The effective date of service for the new and changed assessment calculation is October 1, 2003. Adoption of the new ordinance will recodify ordinance #2001-49.

Pursuant to Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, counties are required to advertise their intent to use the "uniform" method of collecting all non-advalorem assessments including, but not limited to, assessments for water service, road paving and drainage, sidewalks, street lighting, landscaping, maintenance, garbage/trash collection and disposal, and stormwater management. The local government is required to publish such notice in a paper of general circulation for four (4) consecutive weeks preceding a public hearing. A resolution is required to be adopted at a public hearing prior to January 1, 2002.

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