PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-33 RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT FOR UNIFORM COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WITH THE BROWARD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION AND THE EXECUTED AGREEMENT FOR UNIFORM COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO THE BROWARD COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Ordinance 1174 in 1996, which authorized the City's fire rescue special assessment; and

WHEREAS, until 2025, the Broward County Department of Finance and Administrative Services served as the tax collector for Broward County under Article IV of the Broward County Charter; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Florida Constitution was approved by the state's electorate to require that all designated Constitutional Officers, including Tax Collectors, be elected officials; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Broward County elected a state-constitution Tax Collector for Broward County, whose office now serves as the tax collector for the County; and

WHEREAS, the City had previously entered into an agreement with Broward County for the uniform collection of the City's non-ad valorem special assessments by the Broward County Department of Finance and Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that entering into the Agreement

for Uniform Collection of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments with the newly-created office of the Broward County Tax Collector is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Pembroke Pines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1.</u> The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.
- <u>Section 2</u>. The City Commission hereby approves the Agreement for Uniform Collection of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments with the Broward County Tax Collector.
- <u>Section 3</u>. Mayor Castillo is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement for Uniform Collection of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments.
- **Section 4.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution and the executed Agreement for Uniform Collection of Non-Ad Valorem Special Assessments to the Broward County Tax Collector.
- <u>Section 5.</u> All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- **Section 6.** If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.
- **Section 7.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, THIS			
ATTEST:	CITY	OF PEMBROKE PIN	ES, FLORIDA
DEBRA ROGERS, CITY CLERK	Ву:	MAYOR ANGELO	CASTILLO
		CASTILLO	
		HERNANDEZ	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		GOOD	
		RODRIGUEZ	
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY		SCHWARTZ	