

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH,
FLORIDA, IMPOSING THE ANNUAL STORMWATER UTILITY
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING
OCTOBER 1, 2026; APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL;
PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida (the "City) enacted Article 1 of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Key Colony Beach, Florida (the" Code"), which establishes a Stormwater Utility and authorizes the imposition of annual Stormwater Assessments for Stormwater Utility services, facilities, or programs against certain Assessable Property with the City; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of a Stormwater Utility Service Assessment for Stormwater collection and treatment services, facilities and programs are an equitable and efficient method of allocating and apportioning Stormwater Costs among parcels of Assessable Property located in the City; and

WHEREAS, a Stormwater Utility Service Assessment was initially imposed upon all property within the City commencing October 1, 2011, which rate was established in Chapter 15, Section 15-4 of the Code, and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall serve as the Annual Assessment Resolution for Fiscal Year 206-2027, and the Assessable Property in the City will be subject to the previously established amount for the Stormwater Utility; and

WHEREAS, as required by Code the Assessment Roll has been filed with office of the City Administrator, and a notice of public hearing has been published; the proof of publication being attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the Code, Sections 166-021 and 166.041, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

Section 2. This Resolution is the Initial Assessment Resolution as defined in the Code. All capitalized terms in this Resolution shall have the meanings defined in the Code.

Section 3. (A) It is hereby ascertained and declared that each parcel of the Assessed Property within the City will be specially benefited by the City's provision of stormwater utility services in an amount not less that the Stormwater Utility Service Assessment for such parcel, computed in the same manner set forth in Code.

(B) The method of computing and apportioning the Stormwater Utility Assessment described in the Code is hereby approved.

(C) For Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the Stormwater Cost shall be allocated among all parcels of Assessed Property, based upon each parcel's classification as Residential or Commercial. The service assessment imposed shall be the rate of ~~\$80.00~~ \$84.00 per residential unit or residential vacant lot or ~~\$80.00~~ \$84.00 per commercial parcel.

Section 4. The Stormwater Assessment Roll currently on file in the office of the City Clerk and incorporated herein by reference is hereby approved.

Section 5. **(A)** The Stormwater Utility Service Assessments shall constitute a lien against assessed property equal in rank and dignity with the liens of all state, counties, district or municipal taxes and other non-ad valorem assessments. Except as otherwise provided by law, such lien shall be superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid. The lien shall be deemed perfected upon adoption by the City Commission of the Annual Assessment Resolution and shall attach to the property included on the Assessment Roll as of the prior January 1, the lien date for ad valorem taxes.

(B) As to any Property that is acquired by a public entity through condemnation, negotiated sale or otherwise prior to adoption of the next Annual Assessment Resolution, the Adjusted Prepayment Amount shall constitute a lien against assessed property equal in rank and dignity with the liens of all state, county, district or municipal taxes and other non-ad valorem assessments. Except as otherwise provided by law, such lien shall be superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid. The lien shall be deemed perfected upon adoption by the City Commission of the Annual Assessment Resolution and shall attach to the property included on the Assessment Roll upon adoption of the Annual Assessment.

Section 6. If any clause, section, or provision of this Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason or cause, the remaining portion of said Resolution shall be in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion thereof had not been incorporated herein.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effective immediately upon its adoption.

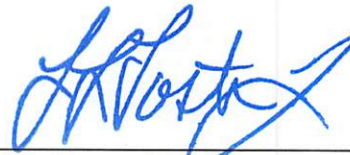
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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Commission of the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida, at its regular meeting of the City held on July 16, 2026.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

CITY COMMISSION OF KEY COLONY BEACH

Mayor Freddie Foster	NO	YES	<u>X</u>
Vice-Mayor Doug Colonell	NO	YES	<u>X</u>
Commissioner Tom Harding	NO	YES	<u>X</u>
Commissioner Tom DiFransico	NO	YES	<u>X</u>
Commissioner Kirk Diehl	NO	YES	<u>X</u>



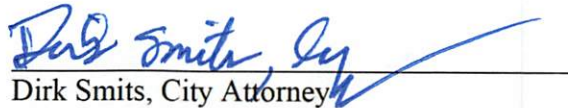
Freddie Foster, Mayor



Silvia Roussin, City Clerk

(City Seal)

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Dirk Smits, City Attorney

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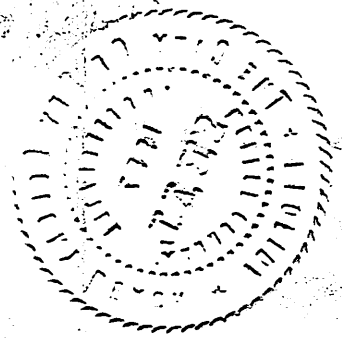


EXHIBIT A



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Marathon, Monroe County, Florida

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

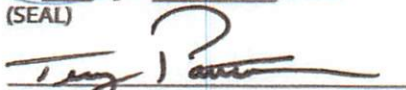
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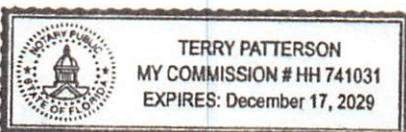
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared JASON KOLER who on oath, says that he is PUBLISHER of the WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS, a weekly newspaper published in Marathon, in Monroe County, Florida: that the attached copy of advertisement was published in said newspaper in the issues of: (date(s) of publication)

June 25, 2026

Affiant further says that the said WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS is a newspaper published at Marathon, in said Monroe County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Monroe County, Florida, once each week (on Thursday) and has been qualified as a second class mail matter at the post office in Marathon, in Monroe County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement. The affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm, or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper(s) and that The Weekly Newspapers is in full compliance with Chapter 50 of the Florida State Statutes on Legal and Official Advertisements.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of JUNE, 2026.
(SEAL)


Notary

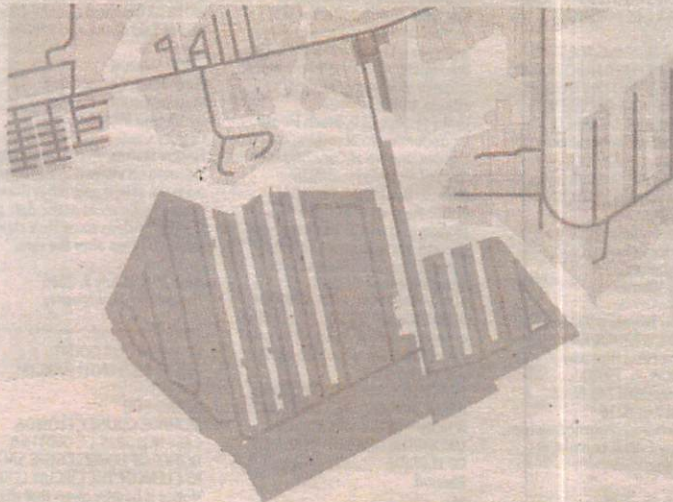


City of Key Colony Beach

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF STORMWATER SERVICE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS



Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of Key Colony Beach, Florida, will conduct a public hearing to consider imposing stormwater service assessments for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2026, against properties located within the incorporated area of the City, to fund the cost of stormwater management services, facilities and programs provided to such properties and to authorize collection of such assessments on the tax bill.

The public hearing will be held at 3:30 p.m. on July 16, 2026, at the City of Key Colony Beach - Marble Hall, 600 W. Ocean Drive, Key Colony Beach, FL 33051 for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the City Commission within 20 calendar days of the date of this notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

It is the policy of the City of Key Colony Beach to comply with all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons who need accommodations in order to attend or participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk at 305-289-1212 at least 48 hours prior to this meeting in order to request such assistance.

The Stormwater Service Assessments are proposed to fund the City's cost to provide Stormwater Management Services in the area shown above. The Stormwater Service Assessments are imposed upon each lot and parcel within the City for services and facilities provided by the stormwater management utility. For purposes of imposing the Stormwater Service Assessment, all lots and parcels within the City are classified into the following two customer classes: (1) Residential, which includes vacant properties zoned residential and (2) Commercial, which includes governmental, hotels and other.

The Stormwater Service Assessment imposed shall be the rate of eighty-four dollars (\$84.00) per residential unit or residential vacant lot and eighty-four dollars (\$84.00) per commercial parcel. The total annual stormwater assessment revenue to be collected within the City of Key Colony Beach for the upcoming fiscal year is estimated to be \$130,000.

Copies of the ordinance and other legal documentation for the assessment program are available for inspection at the City Clerk's office, located at City Hall - 600 West Ocean Drive, Key Colony Beach, FL 33051.

If you have any questions, please contact the City at 305-289-1212, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.