ORANGE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **March 11, 2025** at **2 p.m.**, at the Orange County Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

You are invited to attend and be heard regarding a request to consider the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the Orange County Board of County Commissioners to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments levied by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners as provided in Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

*** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, CONTACT ORANGE COUNTY COMPTROLLER SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - 407-836-5770 - E-MAIL: Special.Assessments@occompt.com***

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN, REFERENTE A ESTA VISTA PÚBLICA, FAVOR DE COMUNICARSE CON LAS OFICINAS DE FINANZAS DEL CONDADO ORANGE, AL NUMERO – 407-836-5715

Notice is hereby given to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of Orange County, Florida that the Orange County Board of County Commissioners intends to use the uniform method for collecting the non-ad valorem assessments levied by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners as set forth in Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

These non-ad valorem assessments would be levied and would be collected by the Tax Collector on the **November 2025** real estate tax bill and every year thereafter until notification of discontinuance by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners. Failure to pay the assessment will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property, which may result in a loss of title. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearing and the right to file written objections with the Orange County Board of County Commissioners within twenty (20) days of the publication of this notice.

Estimates, sketches, and specifications of the described properties are on file in the Office of the Orange County Comptroller (Special Assessments), Orange County Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida, which are open to the public for inspection.

Assessments are due and payable the same as property taxes and bear the same penalties for delinquency as property taxes, including potential loss of property title through tax certificate and tax deed sale. The Uniform Method for the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments, Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, will be used for collecting the assessments.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the assessments for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot per year basis:

Flora Gardens Streetlighting: \$241.00

Subdivision Name: Flora Gardens, Plat Book 102, Pages 120 through 122, Section 11, Township 23, Range 30, Lots 1 through 72; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 3**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the charges for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot / per parcel per year basis:

Franklin Heights Streetlighting: \$69.00

Subdivision Name: **Franklin Heights**, Plat Book **O**, Page **45**, Section **19**, Township **22**, Range **31**, Lots **7 through 13 Block B**, Lots **1 through 12 Block D** and Lots **1 through 12 Block E**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 3**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the charges for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot / per parcel per year basis:

Harrell Oaks Streetlighting: \$166.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00

Subdivision Name: **Harrell Oaks**, Plat Book **114**, Pages **95 through 99**, Section **13**, Township **22**, Range **30**, Lots **1 through 63**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 5**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the charges for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot / per parcel per year basis:

Horizon Isle Streetlighting: \$132.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00

Subdivision Name: **Horizon Isle**, Plat Book **115**, Pages **21 through 24**, Section **29**, Township **24**, Range **27**, Lots **1 through 52**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 1**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the assessments for these properties are all based on a per front foot, per lot, per year basis:

International Drive Extension Area Streetlighting: \$4.00 per front foot

Subdivision Name: **Caribe Royale**, Plat Book **116**, Pages **62 through 69**, Section **34**, Township **24**, Range **28**, Lot **1**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 1**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the assessments for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot per year basis:

Lake Pleasant Estates Streetlighting: \$241.00

Subdivision Name: Lake Pleasant Estates, Plat Book U, Page 7, Section 14, Township 21, Range 28, Lots 1 through 41 and Lots 48 through 66; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 2**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the assessments for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot per year basis:

Lake Sheen Sound Streetlighting: \$352.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00

Subdivision Name: **Lake Sheen Sound**, Plat Book **114**, Pages **110 through 111**, Section **05**, Township **24**, Range **28**, Lots **1 through 14**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 1**.

If you wish to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners at this meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings. You should ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

If you require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, please call 407-836-3111 no later than two (2) business days prior to the hearing for assistance. Si usted requiere ayuda especial bajo la ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990, por favor llame al 407-836-3111.

Phil Diamond, County Comptroller As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners Orange County, Florida

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Certify: MSBUs for: Flora Gardens

Franklin Heights Harrell Oaks Horizon Isle

I-Drive Extension Area Lake Pleasant Estates Lake Sheen Sound

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