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 **January 10, 2017** 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.Assessment@occompt.com***

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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 2017** real estate tax bill and each 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 charges for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot / per parcel per year basis:

Creekstone Streetlighting: \$77.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00

Subdivision Name: **Creekstone**, Plat Book **88**, Pages **63 through 67**, Section **33**, Township **24**, Range **30**, Lots **1 through 87**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 4**.

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:

Lake Preserve Area Streetlighting: \$115.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00

Subdivision Name: Lake Preserve Area – Phase 2A, Plat Book 89, Pages 24 and 25, Section 33, Township 24, Range 30, Lots 306 through 311; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in District 4.

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:

Sweetwater Country Club Area Streetlighting: \$80.00

Subdivision Name: **Estates at Sweetwater Country Golf and Country Club**, Plat Book **89**, Pages **104 through 106**, Section **36**, Township **20**, Range **28**, Lots **1 through 49**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located **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 charges for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot / per parcel per year basis:

Waterleigh Area Streetlighting: \$120.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00

Subdivision Name: Waterleigh Area - Phase 1C, Plat Book 88, Pages 140 through 145, Sections 06 and 31, Townships 24 and 23, Range 27, Lots 283 through 346; 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 charges for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot / per parcel per year basis:

Windermere Trails Area Streetlighting: \$92.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00

Subdivision Name: **Windermere Trails Phase 4B**, Plat Book **87**, Pages **126 through 129**, Section **36**, Township **23**, Range **27**, Lots **161 through 216**; 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 Americanos con Incapacidades de 1990, por favor llame al 407-836-3111.

Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners Orange County, Florida

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Certify: MSBUs for: Creekstone Lake Preserve Area Sweetwater Country Club Area Waterleigh Area Windermere Trails Area

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