

NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT

An AGREEMENT made this 1st day of October 2025 between AMY MERCADO as Orange County Property Appraiser (Property Appraiser) and, City of Belle Isle (Taxing Authority), and is effective upon acceptance by both parties and through, September 30, 2026.

- 1. The Taxing Authority desires to use the services of the Property Appraiser to maintain non-ad valorem assessments on the tax roll and the Property Appraiser is prepared to do so, on behalf of the Taxing Authority. Each party represents that it has satisfied all conditions precedent to enter into this agreement.
- 2. The Property Appraiser agrees to perform the following service for the Taxing Authority:
 - A. Create a Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll for the Taxing Authority for the 2026 tax roll year using data provided annually to the Property Appraiser's Office by the Taxing Authority per attached Calendar for Implementation of Non- Ad Valorem Assessment Roll.
 - B. Provide the Taxing Authority with a data file in a compatible format on or before April 1, containing all parcels within the boundaries of the Taxing Authority to be used for the Taxing Authority's planning purposes in establishing its non-ad valorem assessments.
 - C. Receive from the Taxing Authority its proposed or adopted non-ad valorem assessment levy for each type of property and apply that amount to each parcel of real property as stipulated by Taxing Authority.
 - D. Include the Taxing Authority's non-ad valorem assessments on the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes and Proposed or Adopted Non-Ad Valorem Assessments mailed to all property owners in August of each year.
 - E. Receive from the Taxing Authority, corrections or changes to the roll and update the Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll for tax bills on or before September 15 of each year, the statutory deadline for certification of non-ad valorem assessments.
 - F. Deliver the Taxing Authority's Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll to the Orange County Tax Collector's Office so that tax bills mailed on or about November 1 will include the Taxing Authority's non-ad valorem assessment levies.
- 3. Taxing Authority agrees to perform the following acts in connection with this agreement:

- A. Advise the property owners within the Taxing Authority in an appropriate and lawful manner of the Taxing Authority's intention to utilize the Uniform non- ad valorem assessment method described in Sections 197.3631 through 197.3635, Florida Statutes, and any other applicable Florida statute, and carry out its responsibilities under said sections.
- B. Timely provide the Property Appraiser with information required to prepare the Uniform Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll per the Calendar for Implementation of Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll.
- C. Advise the property owners within the Taxing Authority as appropriate that the Property Appraiser's office is acting in a ministerial capacity for the Taxing Authority in connection with the non-ad valorem assessments.
- D. Preparation and delivery of certificate of corrections directly to Tax Collector, with copy to Property Appraiser, for any corrections to a certified final tax roll.
- 4. The Taxing Authority shall use its best efforts in furnishing the Property Appraiser with upto-date and accurate data concerning its boundaries, proposed assessments, and other information as requested from time to time by the Property Appraiser and necessary to facilitate his making the assessment in question. The Property Appraiser shall, using the information provided by the Taxing Authority, place the district's non-ad valorem assessments, as made from time to time and certified to him, on properties within the district.
- 5. The Property Appraiser shall be compensated by the Taxing Authority for the administrative costs incurred in carrying out this Agreement. These costs include, but are not limited to labor, printing, forms, office supplies, computer equipment usage, postage, programming, or any other associated costs.
- 6. On 1st day of October of each applicable year, the administrative fee will be invoiced to the Taxing Authority equivalent to \$0 per parcel assessed with a non-ad valorem tax. Parcel counts supporting the invoiced fee will be determined based upon the most current certified non-ad valorem assessment roll. Any new assessments added to the tax roll that were not previously certified and invoiced an administrative fee, will be separately invoiced on or around July 15 and prior to mailing of the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes in August.
- 7. The specific duties to be performed under this agreement and their respective timeframes are contained in the Calendar for Implementation of Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 8. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and can only be modified in writing and signed by both parties.

- 9. All parts of this Agreement not held unenforceable for any reason shall be given full force and effect.
- 10. All communications required by this agreement shall be in writing and sent by first class mail, email, or facsimile to the other party.

Notices to the Taxing Authority shall be addressed to:

City of Belle Isle

Tracey Richardson 1600 Nela Avenue Belle Isle, FL 32809 <u>trichardson@belleislefl.gov</u> (407) 851-7730

Notices to the Property Appraiser shall be addressed to:

Carmen Crespo, Director, Accounting and Finance Orange County Property Appraiser 200 S. Orange Ave., Suite 1700 Orlando, FL 32801 ccrespo@ocpafl.org (321) 379-4707

- 11. TERMINATION. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice. Property Appraiser will perform no further work after the written termination notice is received.
- 12. TERM. This Agreement shall continue until such time as either party terminates the Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 11, above.
- 13. GOVERNING LAW; VENUE. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any action to interpret or enforce any provision of this Agreement shall be brought in the State and Federal courts for Orange County, Florida.

CALENDAR FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

On or about April 1st, Property Appraiser to provide the Taxing Authority with an electronic file that includes parcel ID and any other information applicable or requested. Taxing Authority may request this file at any time after January 1st, but must understand that many splits/ combos, annexations, etc., may not be reflected early in the tax year and subsequent files may be necessary. If any additional information is required at any time by Taxing Authority, it should be requested of the Property Appraiser by Taxing Authority, allowing for a reasonable turnaround time. The file shall be in an ascii file, text or excel file, unless another format is requested and agreed upon between parties.

June 1

Property Appraiser distributes Best Estimate of Taxable Value to all Taxing Authorities.

July 1

• Property Appraiser certifies Preliminary tax roll to all taxing authorities.

 Taxing Authority reviews all assessments and provides final approval for Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM)

July 15

• Property Appraiser to invoice Administrative Fee for new parcels, if any, assessed and in excess of prior year certified non-ad valorem assessment roll parcel count.

August 4

• The Taxing Authority adopts its proposed millage rate and submits to the Property Appraiser for TRIM.

August 24

• Last day Property Appraiser can mail TRIM notices to all property owners on the tax roll.

September 3 – October 3

• Taxing Authority holds initial and final public budget hearing.

September 15

• Taxing Authority certifies final non-ad valorem assessment roll to Property Appraiser on or before September 15 with any changes, additions, or deletions to the non-ad valorem assessment roll since the TRIM notices.

October

- Property Appraiser to mail Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Administration Agreement and invoice for non-ad valorem assessment processing for subsequent tax roll, based upon most recent certified non-ad valorem assessment roll parcel count.
- Property Appraiser delivers the Taxing Authority non-ad valorem assessment roll to the Tax Collector for collection of taxes on November 1 tax bills.