

Argyle Fire District Resolution #2014-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT IN WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO PLACE THE REFERENDUM, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW, ON THE BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 26, 2014, TO ALLOW QUALIFIED VOTERS TO VOTE ON AN INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED BY THE FIRE DISTRICT ON RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Argyle Fire District wish to increase the annual non-ad valorem special assessments on residences and businesses in the Fire District beginning in 2014 to raise funds to maintain and improve the services provided by the Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the increased assessments are necessary to maintain the quality of services because Walton County is no longer providing financial assistance to the Fire District and the cost of services has increased to the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Argyle Fire District in a public meeting duly called and assembled:

1. That pursuant to Chapter 191, Florida Statutes, and HB 1413 (2006), a Special Act creating the Argyle Fire District, the Supervisor of Elections is hereby requested to place on the ballot for the general primary election on August 26, 2014, a referendum for qualified electors of the Argyle Fire District to vote on an annual non-ad valorem special assessment increase on residences and businesses in the Fire District to raise funds for operating expense of the Fire District.
2. The ballot title and summary of the non-ad valorem special assessments referendum to be placed on the ballot shall read as follows:

ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED INCREASE IN NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES

Shall the annual non-ad valorem special assessment be increased to:

Property category	Annual assessment
Residential dwelling unit	\$100.00 per residential dwelling unit
Trailer Park, Townhomes, or Apartments	\$100.00 per residential dwelling unit for the first 4 units, and \$30.00 for each additional unit
Commercial or Industrial unit under 5,000 square feet	\$200.00 per unit
Commercial or Industrial unit over 5,000 square feet	\$300.00 per unit, plus \$300.00 per additional 5,000 square feet over 10,000 square feet

This increase is to begin in 2014.

YES	NO
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PASSED and ADOPTED this, the 13th day of May, 2014.

ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT IN WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Election Summary Report

Official Primary Election

Walton County, Florida

August 26, 2014

Summary for Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races

Official Results

Date	09/09/14	Time	09:37:00	Page	3 of 4
Registered Voters	41,460	Cards Cast	9,842	Turnout	23.74%
Precincts	31	Reporting	31	Reporting rate	100.00%

Argyle Fire District Referendum

Measure	Polling	ABS	EV	Total
Number of Precincts	5	5	5	5
Precincts Reporting	5	5	5	5 (100.0%)
Times Counted (Registered Voters: 2,047)	431	130	138	699 (34.1%)
Total Votes	421	122	134	677
Times Blank Voted	10	8	4	22
Times Over Voted	0	0	0	0

Vote	Polling	ABS	EV	Total	Percent
YES	258	67	89	414	61.15%
NO	163	55	45	263	38.85%