

RESOLUTION NO. 22-08-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE IN ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA; REIMPOSING SOLID WASTE SERVICE ASSESSMENTS AGAINST ASSESSED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022; APPROVING THE RATE OF ASSESSMENT; APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida (the "Village"), has enacted Ordinance No. 99-11 (the "Ordinance"), which authorizes the annual re-imposition of annual Solid Waste Service Assessments for Solid Waste collection and disposal services, facilities or programs against certain Assessed Property within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of a Solid Waste Service Assessment for Solid Waste collection and disposal services, facilities or programs for each Fiscal Year is an equitable and efficient method of allocating and apportioning Solid Waste Costs among parcels of Assessed Property; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to reimpose an annual Solid Waste collection and disposal assessment program within the Village, using the tax bill collection method for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, beginning on October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2022, pursuant to Chapter 46, Article III, Division 2, Section 46-93 of the Village Code of Ordinances, the Village Council adopted Resolution No. 22-07-73 (the "Preliminary Rate Resolution") containing a brief and general description of the Solid Waste collection and disposal services, facilities or programs to be provided to Assessed Property, describing the method of apportioning the Solid Waste Cost to compute the Solid Waste Service

Assessment for Solid Waste collection and disposal services, facilities or programs against Residential Property, designating a rate of assessment, and directing preparation of the Assessment Roll and providing the notice required by the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in order to reimpose Solid Waste Service Assessments for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, the Ordinance requires that the Village, after hearing comments and objections of all interested parties, adopt an Annual Rate Resolution during its budget adoption process for each Fiscal Year, which establishes the rate of assessment and approves the Assessment Roll for the upcoming Year, with such amendments as the Village Council deems appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the updated Solid Waste Service Assessment Roll has heretofore been filed with the office of the Village Manager and made available for inspection by the public as provided for in Section 2.03 of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Ordinance, notice of a public hearing has been published and mailed to each Owner of Residential Property proposed to be charged a Solid Waste Service Assessment, notifying such Owners of the opportunity to be heard; the proof of publication and an affidavit of mailing are attached hereto as Appendices A and B respectively; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2022 a public hearing was duly held, and comments and objections of all interested persons have been heard and considered as required by the Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authority. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 99-11; Resolution No. 99-08-39, as amended (the "Initial Assessment Resolution"); Resolution No. 99-09-49 (the "Final Assessment Resolution"); Resolution No. 22-07-73 (the "Preliminary Rate Resolution"); Article VIII, Section 2, Florida Constitution; Sections 166.021 and 166.041, Florida Statutes; and other applicable provisions of law.

Section 2. Definitions and Interpretation. This Resolution constitutes the Annual Rate Resolution as defined in the Ordinance for the imposition of Solid Waste Service Assessments. All capitalized terms in this Resolution shall have the meanings defined in the Ordinance, the Initial Assessment Resolution, the Final Assessment Resolution, and the Preliminary Rate Resolution.

Section 3. Approval of Assessment Roll. The Solid Waste Service Assessment Roll, which is currently on file in the office of the Village Manager and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved. The parcels of Assessed Property described in the Assessment Roll are hereby found to be specially benefited by the provision of Solid Waste collection and disposal services, facilities or programs described in the Preliminary Rate Resolution in the amount of the Solid Waste Service Assessment set forth in the updated Solid Waste Service Assessment Roll.

Section 4. Re-imposition of Solid Waste Service Assessments.

(A) It is hereby ascertained, determined and declared that each parcel of Assessed Property within the Village will be benefited by the Village's provision of Solid Waste collection and disposal services, facilities or programs in an amount not less than the Solid Waste Service Assessment for such parcel, computed in the manner set forth in the Preliminary Rate Resolution.

Adoption of this Annual Rate Resolution constitutes a legislative determination that all parcels assessed derive a special benefit, as set forth in the Ordinance, the Initial Assessment Resolution, the Final Assessment Resolution, and the Preliminary Rate Resolution, from the Solid Waste collection and disposal services, facilities or programs to be provided and a legislative determination that the Solid Waste Service Assessments are fairly and reasonably apportioned among the Residential Properties that receive the special benefit as set forth in the Preliminary Rate Resolution.

(B) The method for computing Solid Waste Service Assessments described in the Preliminary Rate Resolution is hereby approved.

(C) For the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022, the Solid Waste Cost of \$2,232,100 shall be allocated among all parcels of Assessed Property, based upon each parcel's classification as Residential Property and the number of Dwelling Units for such parcels. An annual rate of assessment equal to \$490.00 for solid waste and collection disposal services is hereby imposed for each Dwelling Unit. Solid Waste Service Assessments for Solid Waste collection and disposal services, facilities or programs in the amounts set forth in the Assessment Roll, as herein approved, are hereby levied and imposed on all parcels of Assessed Property described in the Assessment Roll.

(D) For future fiscal years, as authorized in Section 2.08 of the Ordinance, a maximum assessment rate of \$550.00 per Dwelling Unit for solid waste and collection disposal services is hereby approved. This amount can be imposed in future fiscal years without additional notice but is not required to be imposed.

(E) Any shortfall in the expected Solid Waste Service Assessment proceeds due to any reduction or exemption from payment of the Solid Waste Service Assessments required by law or authorized by the Council shall be supplemented by any legally available funds, or combination of such funds, and shall not be paid for by proceeds or funds derived from the Solid Waste Service Assessments.

(F) Such Solid Waste Service Assessments shall constitute a lien upon the Assessed Property so assessed 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 for Solid Waste Service Assessments shall be deemed perfected upon adoption by the Village Council of this Annual Rate Resolution. Upon perfection, the lien for Solid Waste Service Assessments collected under the Uniform Assessment Collection Act shall attach to the property included on the roll as of the prior January 1, the lien date for ad valorem taxes.

Section 5. Collection of Solid Waste Service Assessments. The Solid Waste Service Assessments shall be collected pursuant to the Uniform Assessment Collection Act, as provided for in Section 3.01 of the Ordinance. The Village Manager is hereby authorized and directed to certify and deliver or cause the certification and delivery of the Solid Waste Assessment Roll for the Solid Waste Service Assessments to the Tax Collector by September 15, 2022, in the manner prescribed by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. The Solid Waste Service Assessment Roll, as delivered to the Tax Collector, shall be accompanied by a Certificate to Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix C.

Section 6. **Confirmation of Preliminary Rate Resolution.** The Preliminary Rate Resolution is hereby confirmed.

Section 7. **Effect of Adoption of Resolution.** The adoption of this Annual Rate Resolution shall be the final adjudication of the issues presented herein (including, but not limited to, the apportionment methodology, the rate of assessment, the adoption of the Solid Waste Service Assessment Roll and the levy and lien of the Solid Waste Service Assessments) unless proper steps shall be initiated in a court of competent jurisdiction to secure relief within twenty (20) days from the date of this Annual Rate Resolution.

Section 8. **Severability.** If any clause, section, or other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or application of this Resolution.

Section 9. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Motion to adopt by David Webb, seconded by Mark Gregg.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Pete Bacheler	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Henry Rosenthal	<u>No</u>
Councilman Mark Gregg	<u>Yes</u>
Councilman Joseph B. Pinder III	<u>No</u>
Councilman David Webb	<u>Yes</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 25 DAY OF AUGUST 2022.



PETE BACHELER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARNE MCGRATH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS ONLY



JOHN J. QUICK, INTERIM VILLAGE ATTORNEY

APPENDIX A

**AFFIDAVIT REGARDING
NOTICE MAILED TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Maria Bassett and Tammy Peters, who, after being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. Maria Bassett, as Village Finance Director, Village of Islands, Florida (the "Village"), pursuant to that certain Notice to Proceed involving Government Services Group, Inc. ("GSG"), and the authority and direction received from the Village Council, timely directed the preparation of the Assessment Roll and the preparation, mailing, and publication of notices in accordance with the Solid Waste Service Assessment Ordinance adopted by the Village Council on August 5, 1999 (the "Assessment Ordinance") and in conformance with the Preliminary Rate Resolution adopted by the Village Council on July 21, 2022 (the "Preliminary Rate Resolution").

2. Tammy Peters is Office Manager for GSG. GSG has caused the notices required by the Assessment Ordinance to be prepared in conformance with the Preliminary Rate Resolution. An exemplary form of such notice is attached hereto. GSG has caused such individual notices for each affected property owner to be prepared and each notice included the following information: the purpose of the assessment; the total amount proposed to be levied against each parcel; the unit of measurement to be applied against each parcel to determine the assessment; the number of such units contained within each parcel; the total revenue the Village expects to collect by the assessment; a statement that failure to pay the assessment will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title; a statement that all affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the local governing board within 20 days of the notice; and the date, time, and place of the hearing.

3. On or before August 4, 2022, GSG delivered and directed the mailing of the above-referenced notices in accordance with the Assessment Ordinance and the Preliminary Rate Resolution by First Class Mail to each affected owner, at the addresses then shown on the real property assessment tax roll database maintained by the Monroe County Property Appraiser for the purpose of the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes.

FURTHER AFFIANTS SAYETH NOT.

Maria Bassett
Maria Bassett, affiant

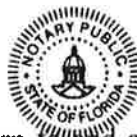
Tammy Peters
Tammy Peters, affiant

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MONROE

The foregoing Affidavit of Mailing was sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 2022 by Maria Bassett, Village Finance Director/~~Deputy Manager~~, Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida. She is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification and did take an oath.

Stephanie Conde
Printed Name: Stephanie Conde
Notary Public, State of Florida
At Large
My Commission Expires: 11/27/25
Commission No.: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEON



Stephanie Conde
Comm.: HH 189981
Expires: Nov. 27, 2025

The foregoing Affidavit of Mailing was sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of August, 2022 by Tammy Peters, Office Manager, Government Services Group, Inc., a Florida corporation. She is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification and did take an oath.

Katherine E. Lindsay
Printed Name: Katherine E. Lindsay
Notary Public, State of Florida
At Large
My Commission Expires: _____
Commission No.: _____



ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA
86800 OVERSEAS HIGHWAY
ISLAMORADA, FL 33036

ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND
PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

NOTICE DATE: AUGUST 4, 2022

BELL THOMAS J
22 RIDGE HILL RD
SCITUATE, MA 02066

Sequence # SW-0133
Alternate Key # 1537284

******* NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER *******

Dear Property Owner:

As required by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, and the direction of the Village Council notice is given by Islamorada, Village of Islands, that annual assessments for solid waste services using the tax bill collection method, may be reimposed and levied on your property. The use of an annual special assessment to fund solid waste services benefiting improved property located within the Islamorada, Village of Islands, in the past has proven to be fair, efficient and effective. The total annual solid waste assessment revenue to be collected within Islamorada, Village of Islands, is estimated to be \$2,232,100. The annual solid waste assessment is based on the number of residential dwelling units contained on each parcel of property.

The above parcel is subject to the solid waste assessment.

The following is a summary of the non-ad valorem special assessments being imposed on the above parcel for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022.

The total number of residential dwelling units on the above parcel is 1.

The annual solid waste assessment for the above parcel for fiscal year commencing October 1, 2022 is \$530.00.

The maximum annual solid waste service assessment that can be imposed without further notice for future fiscal years for the above parcel is \$550.00.

A public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on August 25, 2022, at Founders Park Community Center, 87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. You and all other affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the Village Council within 20 calendar days of the date of this notice. If you decide to appeal any decision made by the Village Council with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, you 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. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Village Clerk at (305) 664-6412, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing.

Unless proper steps are initiated in a court of competent jurisdiction to secure relief within 20 days from the date of Village Council action at the above hearing (including the method of apportionment, the rate of assessment and the imposition of assessments), such action shall be the final adjudication of the issues presented.

Copies of the legal documentation for the assessment program are available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office, located at 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida.

The special assessment amount shown on this notice and the ad valorem taxes for the above parcel will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill mailed in November of each year that the assessment is imposed. Failure to pay the assessment will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

If there is a mistake on this notice, it will be corrected. If you have any questions, please contact the Village at (305) 664-6446, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

******* THIS IS NOT A BILL *******

APPENDIX B
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE CITIZEN

KEY WEST

The Florida Keys Only Daily Newspaper, Est. 1876
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Account: 421294

Ticket: 3854609

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MONROE

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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

_____ Melinda Prescott _____, who on oath says that he or she is

The legal advertising representative of the Key West Citizen, a five day newspaper published in Key West, in Monroe County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a legal notice in the matter of _____ was published in said newspaper in the issues of:

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Affiant further says that the Key West Citizen is a newspaper published in Key West, in said Monroe County, Florida and that the said newspapers has heretofore been continuously published in said Monroe County, Florida Tuesday thru Saturday weekly, and has been entered as periodicals matter at the post office in Key West, in said Monroe County, Florida, for a period of 1 year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he or she 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.

Melinda Prescott

(Signature of Affiant)

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 27th day of July 2022

Laura M Robins

(Notary Public Signature)

_____ Laura M Robins _____
(Notary Public Printed Name)

My commission expires _____ 9/26/2022 _____

Personally Known Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____ (Notary Seal) _____



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

SI man charged in death of girlfriend

BY CITIZEN STAFF

Monroe County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested a 44-year-old Stock Island man during the weekend on charges of fatally beating his girlfriend.

Delmon Washington was charged in the murder of 46-year-old Latisha Tiare Alce and tampering with evidence, Sheriff's Office spokesman Adam Linhardt said in a news release.

"These cases are never easy, but this one was resolved very quickly due to the outstanding partnerships

between the Sheriff's Office, Key West Police Department, the State Attorney's Office and the Medical Examiner's Office," Sheriff Rick Ramsay said. "The suspect in this case would not have been identified and taken off the street in such a short amount of time had it not been for the great work among my staff and those partners."

The case began Saturday, July 23, when Key West Police stopped a Hyundai that was being driven with a blown tire at approximately 11:30 p.m. Friday, Linhardt said. Washington was the

driver and there were no passengers. He had a significant amount of blood on his clothes and body, but no visible injuries, Linhardt said. He was behaving erratically. Key West Police arrested Washington at that time for DUI, resisting arrest and other charges, according to Linhardt.

Key West Police found Alce's purse in the car and contacted the owner of the Hyundai—a family member of Alce's. Key West Police attempted to contact Alce due



Washington

to the circumstances and were not successful. The family was suspicious that Alce was not with Washington and went to the couple's residence on the 5100 block of Suncrest Road on Stock Island, Linhardt said.

The family found Alce covered in blood and unresponsive at the residence and called 911, Linhardt said. Arriving deputies attempted to revive Alce, but she was pronounced dead at the scene. Alce appeared

to have suffered blunt force trauma to her face and much of her body. There was a lot of blood at the scene as well as a broken table near her body, Linhardt said.

Detectives located security camera footage from a nearby business that showed Washington and Alce arriving at the residence earlier Friday night. It also showed Washington throwing away a large object and some clothing before leaving the scene in the Hyundai. There were no other vehicles or people seen entering or leaving the residence, Linhardt said.

Washington was already in jail Saturday on the initial charges filed by Key West Police when he was additionally charged with murder by the Sheriff's Office, Linhardt said.

Washington has a lengthy arrest record in Monroe County that includes aggravated battery, battery on law enforcement, kidnapping, armed burglary, larceny, drug offenses and resisting arrest among numerous other charges dating to 1999, Linhardt said.

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ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS
FLORIDA FROM MILE MARKER 90.8 ON NORTH TO
MILE MARKER 72.5 ON SOUTH

NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS FOR STORMWATER SERVICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida, will conduct a public hearing to consider reimposing Stormwater Service Assessments in the area receiving Stormwater Management Service from the Village, as shown above, and to authorize collection of such assessments on the tax bill. The hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible on August 25, 2022, at Founders Park Community Center, 87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Village Clerk at (305) 664-6412 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the Village Council. All written objections to the non-ad valorem assessments must be filed with the Village Council within twenty (20) days of this notice. Any person wishing to appeal any decision of the Village Council with respect to any matter considered will need a record of the proceedings and may wish to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

The Stormwater Service Assessments are proposed to fund the Village's cost to provide Stormwater Management Service in the area shown above. The Stormwater Service Assessments are based upon the estimated amount of stormwater runoff generated by impervious surface on the property. Impervious surfaces include the roof top, patios, driveways, parking lots and similar areas. The Village has determined that the average single-family residence in the Stormwater Service Area includes 3,322 square feet of impervious surface, which is defined as the "equivalent stormwater unit value" or "ESU Value." The annual Stormwater Service Assessment rate for the Fiscal Year 2022-23 and for future fiscal years will be \$32.00 for each Net ESU. The maximum annual Stormwater Service Assessment rate for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and for future fiscal years will be \$62.00 for each Net ESU. The total annual assessment revenue to be collected within the Village of Islamorada for the upcoming Fiscal Year is estimated to be \$201,000. Generally, the number of ESUs was calculated individually for each parcel of property by dividing the impervious surface area by 3,322 square feet. Credit for privately maintained stormwater management facilities and other factors affecting the quantity or quality of stormwater runoff has also been applied, resulting in an assignment of Net ESUs. A more specific description is set forth in the amended and restated Initial Assessment Resolution adopted by the Village Council on August 9, 2007. Copies of the amended and restated Initial Assessment Resolution, the amended and restated Final Assessment Resolution, and the updated assessment roll are available for inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk located at 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida.

The Stormwater Service Assessments will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2022, as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the Stormwater Service Assessment will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the assessed property which may result in a loss of title to your property. If you have any questions, please contact the Village at (305) 664-6446, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA

2 charged in deer kidnapping

BY CITIZEN STAFF

Two Miami men were arrested during the weekend after a Key deer was found in their vehicle following a traffic stop in Marathon, according to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

"We always talk about our law enforcement partners as our unique community relies on those partnerships," said Sheriff Rick Ramsay. "Thanks to the great work by our deputies and the quick actions of FWC, the Key deer is alive, and hopefully it will recover and be released."

According to a news release from Sheriff's Office spokesman Adam Linhardt, deputies stopped a blue Chevrolet hatchback-style vehicle near Mile Marker 56 that was failing to stay in its lane at approximately 1:56 a.m. Sunday, July 24.

Deputies quickly realized why the vehicle was not staying in its lane: An injured Key deer was inside the vehicle on top of a cooler, lawn chairs and other miscellaneous objects.

The two men in the vehicle said they struck the Key deer on U.S. 1 north of the Seven-Mile Bridge and initially thought it was dead. That area is not consistent with the known Key deer habitat, specifically Big Pine Key, No Name Key and patches of other areas in the Lower Keys.

The men stated they initially thought the deer was dead but realized the deer was still alive, so they decided to take it to a veterinarian in Miami for treatment.



Valdes



Pena

Both men stated they never called 911, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

FWC officers responded to investigate further.

The men, who admitted to putting the deer in the vehicle, were arrested.

The FWC charged Yoankis Hernandez Pena, 38, and Andres Leon Valdes, 45, with cruelty to animals and taking, possessing or selling a federally designated endangered or threatened species, Linhardt said.

They were taken to jail and were held without bond.

The deer was taken alive to U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials on Big Pine Key, where it was being treated by a veterinarian. The deer will be released back into the wild if it survives.

Fish and Wildlife Service officials declined to comment on the case and the status of the animal.

In 2018, a judge sentenced two Miami men who captured, hog-tied and kidnapped three Key deer to six months in Monroe County jail and three years of probation.

Judge Mark Jones took guilty pleas and sentenced Erik Yosany Damas

Acosta, 19, of Miami Gardens, and Tumani Anthony Younge, 23, during court hearings in Key West. The two pleaded guilty to numerous felony animal cruelty and wounding an endangered species charges.

Also, Jones ordered both to perform 100 hours of community service and pay roughly \$5,300 in fines, fees and court costs.

The men admitted to capturing and hog-tying the three deer, but their attorneys said they only wanted to photograph them and did not plan to kill or injure them.

Acosta and Younge were stopped at 12:52 a.m. on July 2 for a routine traffic stop at Mile Marker 30 on U.S. 1 by a Monroe County Sheriff's Office deputy, who immediately contacted Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officers and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agents when he saw the two deer in the backseat, reports say. A search shortly thereafter turned up the buck in the trunk.

The does were released, but the older buck was injured and had to be euthanized.

In 2015, a 31-year-old Big Pine Key man accused of killing a Key Deer with a pellet rifle because it was eating his garden plants was arrested Saturday, according to state and federal wildlife officials.

Grant Mosher Wilson of Bogie Drive was arrested on a third-degree felony count of killing an endangered species.

For information on Key deer, visit <http://www.myfwc.com>.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REIMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR FUNDING OF WASTEWATER CONNECTION FEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS WITHIN THE WOODS CORNER ASSESSMENT AREA

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, will conduct a public hearing to consider reimposing assessments for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022, against certain improved residential properties located within the Woods Corner Assessment Area as shown above, to fund Wastewater Connection Fees and Administrative Costs provided to such properties and to authorize collection of such assessments on the tax bill.

The public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible on August 25, 2022, at Founders Park Community Center, 87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida, 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 Village Council within twenty (20) calendar days of the date of this notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Village Council 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. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Village Clerk at (305) 664-6412, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing.

The total annual assessment revenue to be collected within the Village of Islamorada for the upcoming fiscal year is estimated to be \$5,600.00. The maximum rate of assessment for the upcoming Fiscal Year commencing on October 1, 2022 and future Fiscal Years shall be \$263.00 per EDU and a maximum rate of assessment of \$842.00 per Connection. Copies of the Assessment Ordinance (Ordinance No. 05-16), the Initial Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 08-07-41), the Final Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 08-08-49), the Annual Rate Resolution initiating the annual process of updating the Assessment Roll for the upcoming fiscal year are available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office, located at 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village at (305) 664-6446, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The assessments will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2022, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REIMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR REMAINING SERVICE AREA PHASE I (RSA1) AND PHASE 2 (RSA 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida, will conduct a public hearing to consider reimposing special assessments against certain parcels of property located therein. The hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible can be heard, on August 25, 2022 at Founders Park Community Center, 87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida for the purpose of receiving public comment on the assessments. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Village Clerk at (305) 664-6412 at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the Village Council within 20 days of this notice. If a person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Village Council 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.

For the Phase 1 (RSA 1) Assessment Area, the assessment for each parcel of property is based on the number of equivalent dwelling units attributable to such parcel. Unless prepaid, the annual assessment will include your share of the principal, interest and collection cost. The maximum annual assessment for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and future fiscal years is estimated to be \$256 per EDU for properties with 1-10 EDUs and \$2,560 plus \$74 per EDU for properties greater than 10 EDUs.

For the Phase 2 (RSA 2) Assessment Area, the assessment for each parcel of property is based on the number of equivalent dwelling units attributable to such parcel. Unless prepaid, the annual assessment will include your share of the principal, interest and collection cost. The maximum annual assessment for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and future fiscal years is estimated to be \$256 per EDU for properties with 1-10 EDUs and \$2,560 plus \$74 per EDU for properties greater than 10 EDUs.

Property owners within the North Plantation Key, Woods Corner, and the North Plantation Key Supplemental Assessment Areas are not included in this Wastewater Assessment Area.

Copies of the Assessment Ordinance (Ordinance No. 05-16), the Initial Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 13-06-32), the Initial Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 11-06-38), the Final Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 13-07-42), the Final Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 11-07-47), the Annual Rate Resolutions initiating the annual process of updating the Assessment Rolls and reimposing the Assessments and the updated Assessment Rolls for the upcoming fiscal year are available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office, located at 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida.

The assessments will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill, as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title. The Village Council intends to collect the assessments in not to exceed twenty-five (25) annual assessments, the first of which was included on the November 2011 and the November 2013 ad valorem tax bills respectively. The total annual assessment revenue to be collected within the Village of Islamorada for the Phase 1 (RSA 1) Assessment Area, for the upcoming fiscal year is estimated to be \$1,240,000. The total annual assessment revenue to be collected within the Village of Islamorada for the Phase 2 (RSA 2) Assessment Area, for the upcoming fiscal year is estimated to be \$1,334,000. Future annual assessments may be prepaid at the option of the property owner. If you have any questions, please contact the Village at (305) 664-6446, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REIMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands, will conduct a public hearing to consider reimposing solid waste service assessments for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022, against certain improved residential properties located within the incorporated area of the Village, to fund the cost of solid waste collection and disposal 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 5:30 p.m. on August 25, 2022, at Founders Park Community Center, 87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida, 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 Village Council within 20 calendar days of the date of this notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Village Council 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. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Village Clerk at (305) 664-6412, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing.

The total annual solid waste assessment revenue to be collected within the Village of Islamorada for the upcoming fiscal year is estimated to be \$2,232,100. The rate of assessment for the upcoming fiscal year shall be \$530.00 per Dwelling Unit. The maximum rate of assessment that can be imposed in the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2022 and future fiscal years shall be \$550.00 per Dwelling Unit. Copies of the Solid Waste Service Assessment Ordinance (Ordinance No. 99-11), the Initial Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 99-08-39), the Final Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 99-09-49), the Preliminary Rate Resolution initiating the annual process of updating the Assessment Roll and reimposing the Solid Waste Service Assessments, and the updated Assessment Roll for the upcoming fiscal year are available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office, located at 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village at (305) 664-6446, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The assessments will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2022, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA

APPENDIX C

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO
NON AD-VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL**

**CERTIFICATE
TO
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, I am the Mayor of Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida or the authorized agent of Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida (the "Village"); as such I have satisfied myself that all property included or includable on the non-ad valorem assessment roll for solid waste services (the "Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll") for the Village is properly assessed so far as I have been able to ascertain; and that all required extensions on the above described roll to show the non-ad valorem assessments attributable to the property listed therein have been made pursuant to law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, in accordance with the Uniform Assessment Collection Act, this certificate and the herein described Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll will be delivered to the Monroe County Tax Collector by September 15, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and directed the same to be delivered to the Monroe County Tax Collector and made part of the above described Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll this 14 day of September, 2022.

ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS,
FLORIDA

By: _____



Pete Bacheler, Mayor

[to be delivered to the Monroe County Tax Collector prior to September 15, 2022]