

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2007-421

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:			RECEIVED OCT 16 2007 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	10/23/07	Introduction
Division Head:				11/07/07	Hearing
Dept. Head:	<i>[Signature]</i>				
Prosecutor:	<i>[Signature]</i>				
Purchasing/Budget:	<i>BB</i>	10/12/07			
Executive:	<i>[Signature]</i>	10-14-07			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:
Adoption of an Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for County and State Purposes in Whatcom County, Washington, for the Year of 2008 Pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10.

ATTACHMENTS:
Proposed Ordinance

SEPA review required? () Yes (X) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes () NO
SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO	Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: *(If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)*

The proposed ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2008 tax levy.

COMMITTEE ACTION:	COUNCIL ACTION: 10/23/2007: Introduced 11/07/2007: Council Adopted 7-0 Ord. 2007-059
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Related County Contract #:	Related File Numbers:	Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord. 2007-059
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Please Note: *Once adopted and signed, ordinances and resolutions are available for viewing and printing on the County's website at: www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council.*

INTRODUCED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: County Executive
DATE: October 23, 2007

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-059

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES
FOR COUNTY AND STATE PURPOSES
IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
FOR THE YEAR OF 2008
PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTION 6.10**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10 the County Executive is required to submit for Council consideration a budget and proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the budget; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council has approved a budget for the 2007–2008 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures; and,

WHEREAS, the biennial budget has detailed listings of various revenues including property taxes; and,

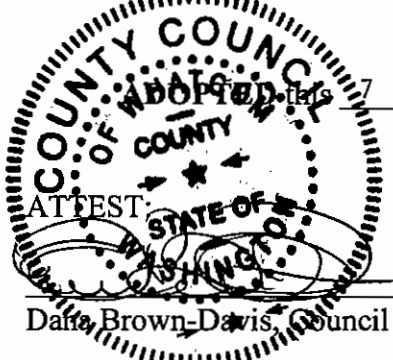
WHEREAS, the County Council has held a public hearing concerning the biennial budget, the property tax rates, and revenues included therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Whatcom County Council:

- (A) The property taxes for Whatcom County are hereby levied and are to be charged to the assessment and tax rolls of Whatcom County; and,
- (B) Property taxes are levied in 2007 for collection in 2008; and,
- (C) The amounts collected through the County general levy shall be limited to the amount of 2007 taxes, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property. A property tax increase, in addition to the amount resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2008 levy in the amount of \$ 0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year; and,
- (D) Because the state of Washington is unable to provide the figures and documentation necessary to establish fixed levy rates, as these figures do become available from the state, levies shall be fixed per “Exhibit A” which shall be prepared by the County Assessor, and attached and incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the taxes to be levied against parcels of property within the Diking Districts, Drainage Districts, and Drainage Improvement Districts are to be credited to the individual maintenance funds for the year 2008, and the amounts to be apportioned to the original assessments for construction in said districts are as follows per "Exhibit B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if the Washington State Legislature changes any laws affecting levies contained herein, and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office concurs, the Whatcom County administration will change such levies accordingly.



_____ day of _____ November _____, 2007.

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk


WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Carl Weimer, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED NOT APPROVED


Civil Deputy Prosecutor


Pete Kremen, Executive

Date: 11-08-07

**EXHIBIT A WILL BE
AVAILABLE AFTER THE
FIRST OF THE YEAR 2008**

Attachment "B"

RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Diking District #1/636 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "*Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year.*"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ ^{2.50 per acre with} ~~\$5 minimum~~ and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 1st day of February, 2007.

Diking District #1/636

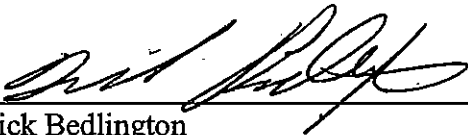


Frank Moser

Supervisor

Doug Channel

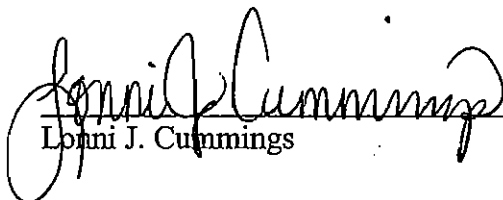
Supervisor



Dick Bedlington

Supervisor

ATTEST:



Lonni J. Cummings

Attachment "B"

RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Directors of Diking District No. 2¹⁶³⁷ held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$5000-, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 9th day of JANUARY, 2007.

Diking District No. 2

Gene A. Aarstol
Gene Aarstol Director

Harry E. Williams
Harry E. Williams Director

Art Anderson
Art Anderson Director

ATTEST:

Lonni J. Cummings
Lonni J. Cummings
Diking District No. 2/637

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RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Diking District #3/638 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ 10,000 —, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 7th day of February, 2007.

Diking District #3/638

Bob Warren Supervisor

Gordon Neevel Supervisor

K.B. Aker Supervisor

ATTEST:

Lonni J. Cummings

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RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Diking District #4/639 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ 20,000 with \$5 min per parcel, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 31st day of January, 2007.

Diking District #4/639

Jay Kaemingk Commissioner

Dick Bedlington Commissioner

Albert DeBoer Commissioner

ATTEST:

Lonni J. Cummings

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Attachment "B"

MACAULAY CREEK FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-11

A RESOLUTION ADAPTING A BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2008, **FOR THE MACAULAY CREEK FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, section 18 chapter 396, Washington laws of 1985 states "Budget for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year, and

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 2008 budget be set as summarized below and that the Whatcom County Treasurer be instructed to collect indicated assessments for Macaulay Creek Flood Control Dist

Passed this day 11-8-2007

MACAULAY CREEK FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

DIRECTOR Art Anderson ART ANDERSON

DIRECTOR Randy Grahm RANDY GRAHM

DIRECTOR Kenneth Woolf KENNETH WOOLF

2007 Tax Assessment \$ 6,000.00

With a minimum assessment of \$ 7.00

Attachment "B"

RESOLUTION NO. _____ 07-01 _____

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Butler Ditch District / 692 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "*Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year.*"

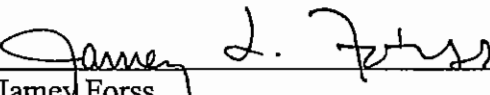
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ 10⁰⁰ acre / \$ 393 and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 22 day of February, 2007.

Butler Ditch District



Keith Reed Supervisor

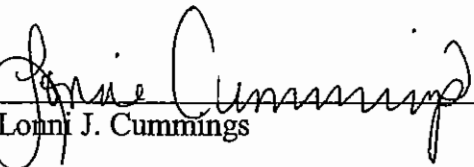


Jamey Forss Supervisor



James Larsen Supervisor

ATTEST:



Lonni J. Cummings

Attachment "B"

RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Consolidated Drainage Improvement District #1/623 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$3,000 w/ \$3 min per parcel, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 6th day of February, 2007.

Consolidated Drainage Improvement District #1/623

Patrick W. Bouma
Patrick Bouma Supervisor

Fred Vanderveen
Fred Vanderveen Supervisor

John D. Dickinson
John Dickinson Supervisor

ATTEST:

Lonni J. Cummings
Lonni J. Cummings

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RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Drainage District #2/624 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$4,000 w/ \$5 min, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 31st day of January, 2007.

Drainage District #2/624

Leonard Ebe Commissioner

Dick Bedlington Commissioner

Curt Maberry Commissioner

ATTEST:

Loni J. Cummings

Attachment "B"

RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

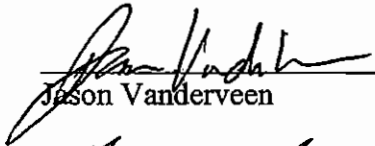
WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Drainage District #3/625 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "*Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year.*"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of ~~\$3007~~ \$5 min, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

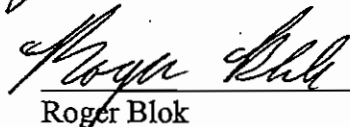
ADOPTED this 15th day of February, 2007.

Drainage District #3



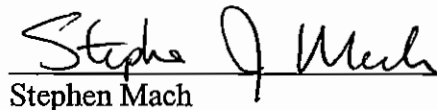
Jason Vanderveen

Supervisor



Roger Blok

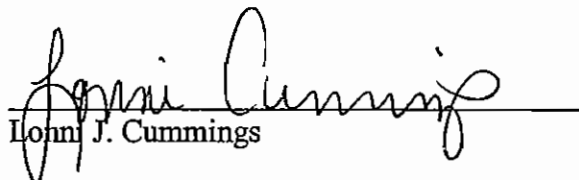
Supervisor



Stephen Mach

Supervisor

ATTEST:



Lonn J. Cummings

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RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Drainage District #5/626 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ 3000 - / \$5 min., and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2007.

Drainage District #5/626

Stan DeWaard Supervisor

Paul Parrish Supervisor

Roger Hawley Supervisor

ATTEST:

Loni J. Cummings

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2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Drainage Improvement District #6 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ 2500.00 w/ \$10 Minimum/Parcel, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2007.

Drainage Improvement District #6

Jim Bjornstad Supervisor

Tim Lintz Supervisor

Dave Burgess Supervisor

ATTEST:

Richard A. Zehnder
Lonni J. Cummings

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RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Drainage Improvement District No. 7/¹⁶²⁸ held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "*Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year.*"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ 8,000—, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 25th day of January, 2007.

Drainage Improvement District No. 7

Ed Pomeroy
Ed Pomeroy Supervisor

Kevin A. Maddux
Kevin Maddux Supervisor

Greg Ebe
Greg Ebe Supervisor

ATTEST:

Lorri J. Cummings
Lorri J. Cummings

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ 07-01 _____

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT


WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Drainage Improvement District #15/629 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "*Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year.*"

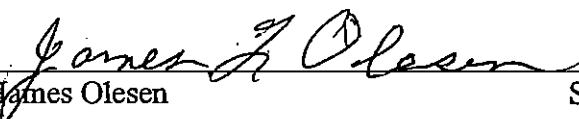
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ 20,000 —, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 2007.


Drainage Improvement District #15



Roger Anderson Supervisor

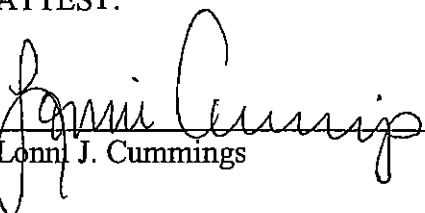


James Olesen Supervisor



Nick Spoelstra Supervisor

ATTEST:



Lonni J. Cummings

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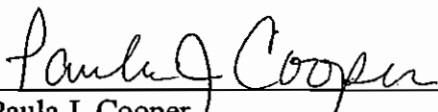
WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Drainage Improvement District No. 17/630 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "*Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year.*"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$3,000, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 25th day of January, 2007.

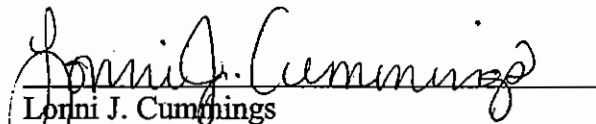
Drainage Improvement District No. 17



Paula J. Cooper

Supervisor

ATTEST:



Loni J. Cummings

Attachment "B"

RESOLUTION NO. 01-07

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Consolidated Drainage Improvement District No. 20 / 631 held a special meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ 4,500.00, with a \$5.00 minimum per parcel, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 2007.

Consolidated Drainage Improvement District No. 20 / 631

Ken Feller Supervisor

Dwayne Melendyk Supervisor

Curtis Meenderinck Supervisor

ATTEST:

Lorri J. Cummings Drainage District No. 20/631

RESOLUTION NO. 01-07

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Consolidated Drainage Improvement District No. 21 / 632 held a special meeting meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of ~~\$5000~~ *with a \$10 minimum* ~~five thousand dollars with a \$10 minimum per parcel~~ and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 2007.

Consolidated Drainage Improvement District No. 21 / 632

Jason VanderVeen

Jason VanderVeen Supervisor

Peter VanDyk

Peter VanDyk Supervisor

Jake DeHoog

Jake DeHoog Supervisor

ATTEST:

Lonni J. Cummings

Lonni J. Cummings
Drainage District No. 21/632

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ 07-01 _____

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Drainage Improvement District #30/633 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "*Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year.*"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$___0 (zero)_____, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this ___ 12 ___ day of ___ February _____, 2007.

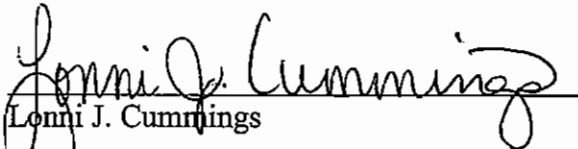
Drainage Improvement District #30/633



Paula Cooper

Supervisor

ATTEST:



Lonni J. Cummings

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

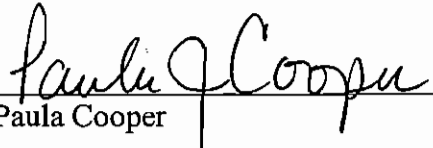
WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Drainage Improvement District #30A/635 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "*Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year.*"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$__0 (zero)_____, and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

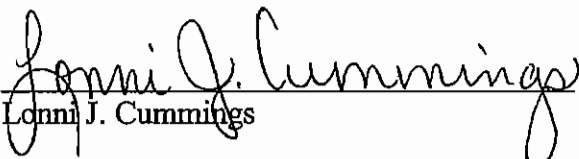
ADOPTED this __12__ day of __February____, 2007.

Drainage Improvement District #30A/635



Paula Cooper Supervisor

ATTEST:



Lonni J. Cummings

Attachment "B"

RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

2008 APPROVED BUDGET AND SETTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Supervisor's of Consolidated Drainage Improvement District #31 held their annual meeting and have approved the attached budget for the succeeding year, and

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 395, Laws of 1985, states "Budgets for each special district shall be adopted, and special assessments imposed annually for the succeeding calendar year."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of this special district direct a special assessment for 2008 in the amount of \$ 13,000 - , and said assessment shall be imposed pursuant to the system of assessment established by the County.

ADOPTED this 29th day of January, 2007.

Consolidated Drainage Improvement District #31

Pierson Dykstra Supervisor

Bastian Scholten Supervisor

Ralph Visser Supervisor

ATTEST:

Lonni J. Cummings