

CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA
CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT
PO BOX 1409
KEY WEST, FL 33041

CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND
PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF STORMWATER
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

NOTICE DATE: AUGUST 17, 2016

Sequence # KW-02-01
Alternate Key # 1037044

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

Dear Property Owner:

As required by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, and the direction of the City Commission, notice is given by the City of Key West, Florida that annual assessments for stormwater services using the tax bill collection method may be imposed and levied on your property. The use of an annual special assessment to fund stormwater services benefiting improved property located within the City of Key West is fair, efficient and effective. 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 City has determined that the average single-family residence in the City includes 1,440 square feet of impervious surface, which is the value of one "equivalent stormwater unit" or "ESU Value." All residential parcels have been assigned one ESU per dwelling unit. Generally, the number of ESUs has been calculated individually for each parcel of non-residential property by dividing 75% of the impervious surface area by 1,440 square feet. The annual stormwater assessment is based on the number of ESUs contained on each parcel of property.

The total number of ESUs on the above parcel is 12.

The above parcel is subject to the stormwater assessment. The following are the maximum (not to exceed) annual stormwater assessment rates that can be imposed for each fiscal year without further notice.

The maximum annual stormwater assessment for Fiscal Year 2016-17 is \$103.01 per ESU or \$1,236.12.

The maximum annual stormwater assessment for Fiscal Year 2017-18 is \$105.89 per ESU or \$1,270.68.

The maximum annual stormwater assessment for Fiscal Year 2018-19 is \$111.03 per ESU or \$1,332.36.

The total annual stormwater assessment revenue to be collected within the City of Key West is estimated to be \$2,053,285 for Fiscal Year 2016-17.

A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on September 7, 2016, at Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street, Key West, FL 33040 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 City Commission within 20 calendar days of the date of this notice. If you decide to appeal any decision made by the City Commission 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. It is the policy of the City of Key West to comply with all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please call the TTY number at 305-809-1000 or the ADA Coordinator at 305-809-3951 at least five business days in advance for sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or materials in accessible format.

Unless proper steps are initiated in a court of competent jurisdiction to secure relief within 20 days from the date of City Commission 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 City Clerk's office, located at City Hall - Habana Plaza, 3126 Flagler Ave, Key West, FL 33040.

The stormwater 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 City at 305-809-3902, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

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