



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 25, 2009**

ITEM TITLE:

A resolution of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, relating to the provision of fire protection services, facilities and programs in the City of Coral Gables, Florida; describing the method of assessing fire protection assessed costs against assessed property located within the City of Coral Gables; directing the preparation of an assessment roll; authorizing a public hearing and directing the provision of notice thereof; and providing an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Fire Protection Initial Assessment Resolution will establish estimated assessment rates, authorize the City Manager to prepare the initial assessment roll, and approve mailing and publication of the notices required by the Ordinance.

This Resolution provides for an Additional Seniors' Exemption to approximately 430 residential property owners who qualify for the additional homestead exemption for seniors.

After approval of the Initial Assessment Resolution, the City Commission will be required to approve a Final Assessment Resolution at a noticed, public hearing in order to impose the fire protection assessments. The public hearing on the Final Assessment Resolution is scheduled for September 22, 2009.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Date	Board/Committee	Comments (if any)
	N/A	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
Total:	N/A		APPROVED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Fire Assessment Memorandum