

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Public Hearing - Annual Assessment Resolution and Establishment of Fees for Villages Fire District (MSBU)

REQUESTED ACTION: **Approve**

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 9/14/2010
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: Revenue \$2,389,220.00
 Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** Annual Fire Assessment Fees
 Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
 N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

In 1999 Board of Sumter County Comissioners established Municipal Serives Benefit Units (MSBU) program, and authorized the collection of fire assessment fees to aide in the funding fire services within Sumter County. From 1999 to 2005 the methodology remained much the same. In 2006 a program update study was completed and changed the fee schedule from per structure and structure type to per improved parcel. The current (fy2009/10) fire assessment fee is \$81 per improved parcel. Staff does not recommend an increase in assessment for the next (2010/11) fiscal year.

Staff recomends adoption of Annual Assessment Resolution (which establishes the county assessment rate at \$81 per improved parcel) and authorized the Chairman to execute Certificate to Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll.
