

**Argyle Fire District Resolution #2014-001**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT IN WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA TO PLACE THE REFERENDUM, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW, ON THE BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 26, 2014, TO ALLOW QUALIFIED VOTERS TO VOTE ON AN INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED BY THE FIRE DISTRICT ON RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Argyle Fire District wish to increase the annual non-ad valorem special assessments on residences and businesses in the Fire District beginning in 2014 to raise funds to maintain and improve the services provided by the Fire District; and WHEREAS, the increased assessments are necessary to maintain the quality of services because Walton County is no longer providing financial assistance to the Fire District and the cost of services has increased to the District

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT, IN A PUBLIC MEETING DULY CALLED AND ASSEMBLED:

1. That pursuant to Chapter 191, Florida Statutes and HB 1413( 2006), a Special Act creating the Argyle Fire District, the Supervisor of Elections is hereby requested to place on the Ballot for the general primary election on August 26, 2014, a referendum for qualified electors of the Argyle Fire District to vote on an annual non-ad valorem special assessment increase on residences and businesses in the Fire District to raise funds for operating expense of the Fire District.
2. The ballot title and summary of the non-ad valorem special assessments referendum to be placed on the ballot shall read as follows:

ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED INCREASE  
IN NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSEMENTS ON RESIDENCES AND  
BUSINESSES

Shall the annual non-ad valorem special assessment be increased to:  
\$100.00 per residential dwelling unit.  
\$100.00 per residential dwelling unit for the first 4 in a Trailer Park, Townhomes or  
Apartments and \$30.00 per each additional unit.  
\$200.00 per Commercial or Industrial unit under 5000 square feet  
\$300.00 per Commercial or Industrial unit over 5000 square feet and \$300.00 per  
additional 5000 square feet over 10,000 square feet.

This increase is to begin in 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES

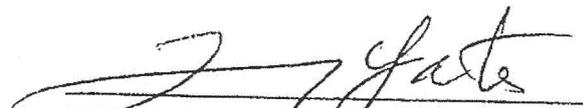
\_\_\_\_\_ NO

PASSED and ADOPTED this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT IN WALTON  
COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY TO THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS

Election Summary Report  
 Official Primary Election  
 Walton County, Florida  
 August 26, 2014

Date:09/09/14  
 Time:09:37:00  
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Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races  
 Official Results

Registered Voters 41460 - Cards Cast 9842 23.74%

Num. Report Precinct 31 - Num. Reporting 31 100.00%

Argyle Fire District Referendum

	Polling	ABS	EV	Total	
Number of Precincts	5	5	5	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	5	5	5	100.0 %
Times Counted (Reg. Voters 2047)	431	130	138	699	34.1 %
Total Votes	421	122	134	677	
Times Blank Voted	10	8	4	22	
Times Over Voted	0	0	0	0	
YES	258	67	89	414	61.15%
NO	163	55	45	263	38.85%