RESOLUTION 2009-005

A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to special act of the legislature Chapter 2005-329, the Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District (the "District") was created and approved by vote of the electors to levy up to one mill ad valorem taxation for the purpose of providing funding for fire protection and emergency medical services in the Key Largo geographical area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*, the District has established a proposed millage rate; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the District has been certified by the County Property Appraiser to the District as \$2,782,572,258; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 200.065(2), *Florida Statutes*, within eighty (80) days of the certification of taxable value the District is required to re-compute the proposed millage rate and adopt a tentative millage rate; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2009, the District held a public hearing to consider any adjustment of its proposed millage rate, to consider its tentative operating budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 (the "FY 2009-2010"), and adopt a tentative millage rate in accordance with Section 200.065(2)(c), *Florida Statutes*.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD OF THE KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The FY 2009-2010 tentative operating millage rate for the District is mills, which is greater than less than the rolled-back rate of 0.9730 by 16.2 \\ \%.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Resolution but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Commissioner Michael Cavagnaro

Commissioner Tom Tharp Commissioner Mark Wheaton