



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The City of Bartow, Florida (the "City") hereby provides notice, pursuant to section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the incorporated areas of the City, for the cost of providing **streets, sidewalks and curbs maintenance, fiber extension/smart metering, water/wastewater plant & distribution infrastructure and for solid waste collection** commencing for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2026.

The City will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a **Public Hearing to be held at 6:00 p.m. on December 1, 2025** in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 450 North Wilson Avenue, Bartow, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance(s) and/or resolution(s). If any person decides to appeal a decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. You must make your own arrangements to produce this record (F.S. 286.0105).

The proposed ordinance(s) and/or resolution(s) are available in the office of the City Clerk located at City Hall, 450 N. Wilson Ave., Bartow, FL 33830 and can be viewed during normal business hours. Please call 863-534-0100 in advance to arrange to view the files. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and F.S. 286.26, persons with disabilities or physical impairments who need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 863-534-0100. If hearing or voice impaired contact Florida Relay at 7-1-1 for assistance.

The City Commission may continue the public hearing(s) to other dates and times as it deems necessary. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time, and place of any continuation of these or continued public hearing(s) may be announced during the hearing and that no further notices regarding this matter will be published.

Jacki Poole  
City Clerk  
City of Bartow

October 7, 2025