



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00751

Agenda Date: 8/27/2024

Agenda Item Name:

Request Approval of Tri-Party Voluntary Collection Agreement between HomeAway, the Alachua County Tax Collector, and Alachua County

Presenter:

Jessica Hurov – Tourism Director

Gina Peebles – Assistant County Manager – Chief of Staff

Description:

Request Approval of Tri-Party Voluntary Collection Agreement between HomeAway, the Alachua County Tax Collector, and Alachua County

Recommended Action:

Approve the Tri-Party Voluntary Collection Agreement between HomeAway, the Alachua County Tax Collector, and Alachua County and authorize the Chair to sign

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

Revenue generating, these funds are being placed in multiple accounts:

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Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Several years ago, the County and Tax Collector attempted to negotiate an agreement with short term rental platforms to collect/remit tourist development taxes. The parties were unable to come to agreement at that time. With the Florida Governor's Veto of CS/SB 280, negotiations recommenced. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the attached Voluntary Collection Agreement for consideration, the parties would be agreeable for VRBO to collect and remit the 5% tourist tax in Alachua County.