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Agenda Item Summary

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City of Archer Infrastructure Surtax Oversight Board Report and Request for Assistance Update

Presenter:

Michele Lieberman – County Manager Gina Peebles – Assistant County Manager – Chief of Staff

Description:

City of Archer City of Archer Infrastructure Surtax Oversight Board Report and Request for Assistance Update

Recommended Action:

(1) Hear report (2) Request a full accounting of all Infrastructure Surtax revenue received by the City of Archer since 2017 (3) Set a reasonable timeline (recommended three-years) for the City to repay misspent funds (4) Strengthen oversight by requesting the Infrastructure Surtax Oversight Board to conduct enhanced monitoring and (5) Discuss City's request for assistance.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

As Liaison to the Infrastructure Surtax Oversight Board ("ISOB") and pursuant to Section 5 of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) Resolution 22-105, the purpose of this report is to immediately notify the Board of undisputed findings of an independent audit of the City of Archer concerning "the expenditure of restricted funds on operating expenses," including Infrastructure Surtax proceeds.

On November 19, the City of Archer provided a letter of request to the County for internal auditing and planning. The County Manager will discuss their request with the Board.