



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Infrastructure Surtax Citizen Oversight Board Appointment – Incorporated Cities – Not Gainesville

Presenter:

Gina Peebles, Assistant County Manager – Chief of Staff

Description:

Infrastructure Surtax Citizen Oversight Board Appointment – Incorporated Cities – Not Gainesville

Recommended Action:

Appointment of one Representative (alternate) for Incorporated Cities – Not Gainesville with a term ending 09/30/2027

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

Background:

Pursuant to Resolution 25-01, the Infrastructure Surtax Oversight Board (ISOB) shall consist of 7 voting members and three alternate members. Alachua County is entitled to appoint 4 voting members and one alternate member. The County's four vote member seats are filled, but there is a vacancy in the County's alternate member seat.

The other 3 voting member seats and two alternate member seats are appointed by the municipalities, with the City of Gainesville being responsible to appoint two voting members and one alternate, and the other eight municipalities being responsible to jointly recommended to the County the appointment of one voting member and one alternate member.

The ISOB is responsible to review surtax expenditures to ensure eligibility per the County ordinance and state law

There are two applicants for this County alternate member vacancy. The applicants are Karen Gonzalez and Bonnie Burgess, who are both qualified to serve the Infrastructure Surtax Citizen Oversight Board. Both applications were shared with the eight small cities for review.