



Agenda Item Summary

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Equal Distribution Split for Joint Infrastructure Surtax Projects

Presenter:

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Description:

Equal Distribution Split for Joint Infrastructure Surtax Projects

Recommended Action:

Approve equal distribution between all nine cities (\$333,333 for Wild Spaces Public Places and \$333,333 for Infrastructure)

Prior Board Motions:

March 1, 2022 -

1. That the County is consistent with the partnership programs done with the cities in 2016.
2. The Citizen Oversight Board Resolution be amended to oversee housing and infrastructure expenditures as well.
3. That the Board approve the ballot language as amended

March 22, 2022 - adopt the proposed ordinance, subject to referendum approval, to levy a 1% Local Government Infrastructure Sales Surtax and repeal Ordinance 06-16 (the current 0.5% Local Government Infrastructure Sales Surtax)

Fiscal Note:

The City of Gainesville is allocated \$6 million (taken off the top) from the County's anticipated Infrastructure Surtax proceeds.

All nine cities, including Gainesville, are allocated a portion of an additional \$6 million (taken off the top) from the County's anticipated Infrastructure Surtax proceeds. \$3 million will be earmarked for Joint Wild Spaces and Public Places projects and \$3 million for Infrastructure projects on a reimbursement, matching, basis. Interlocal agreements will be developed once a city/town develops their desired joint project(s) list.

Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

Background:

Section 5 of Ordinance 22-08 establishes “Alachua County’s Non-Recurring Municipal Partnership Program.” Seven of our eight small cities have provided the attached Resolutions requesting the \$6 million be equally shared (\$333,333 each for Wild Spaces and Public Places and an additional \$333,333 for Infrastructure projects). Slide 23 of the attached City of Gainesville presentation also shows an equal split. The City of Alachua’s resolution will be emailed to the Board upon receipt.