

RESOLUTION 2016-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL, FLORIDA APPROVING A COUNTYWIDE REFERENDUM ASKING THE VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY TO APPROVE THE SHARED DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF THE ONE CENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 212.055(2), Florida Statutes (2015), the County intends to authorize by Ordinance the imposition of a one percent (1.0%) local government infrastructure sales surtax (“Surtax”) upon taxable transactions occurring in Palm Beach County and has provided for distribution of the proceeds from the Surtax subject to the outcome of a countywide referendum on November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities, located within Palm Beach County, are eligible to receive a portion of the Surtax, represent a majority of the County’s municipal population, and desire to jointly establish with the County the distribution formula for the proceeds of the Surtax in accordance with section 212.055(2)(c)(1), 20 Florida Statutes (2015); and

WHEREAS, section 212.055(2)(c)(1), Florida Statutes (2015), provides that this Agreement may include a school district with the consent of the county governing authority and the governing bodies of the municipalities representing a majority of the county’s municipal population; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement desire to work together in order to promote the safe, efficient, and uninterrupted provision of numerous essential public services provided by the County, the Municipalities, and the School Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Haverhill, hereby supports a Countywide Referendum that would ask the voters to support the one-cent sales tax plan that would fund important infrastructure, initiatives of Palm Beach County, the School District of Palm Beach County, and the 38 municipalities within Palm Beach County.

Section 2. The Town Council of the Town of Haverhill, hereby supports continued efforts to place the one-cent sales tax referendum on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot for the purposes stated in Section 1 above.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Signed and Sealed this 12 day of May, 2016.

Jay G. Foy, Mayor

TOWN OF HAVERHILL, FLORIDA

	FOR	AGAINST
Jay G. Foy, Mayor	<u>✓</u>	_____
Lawrence Gordon, Vice Mayor	<u>✓</u>	_____
Mark C. Uptegraph, Council Member	<u>✓</u>	_____
Jo H. Plyler, Council Member	<u>✓</u>	_____
Remar M. Harvin, Council Member	<u>✓</u>	_____

ATTEST:

By: Janice C. Rutan, Town Administrator