

RESOLUTION NO. 146-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY'S PLAN TO ENACT A ONE-CENT SALES TAX TO PAY FOR NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, PARKS, PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVES, AND TO PLACE A REFERENDUM ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 BALLOT FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF SUCH SALES TAX; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the establishment and maintenance of infrastructure is a core function of local government; and

WHEREAS, there are many critical improvements that need to be made to infrastructure in Palm Beach County and in the 38 municipalities within the County that cannot be funded with existing revenue sources in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the city staff have identified \$39,000,000 in Capital Improvement projects that are currently unfunded and could be funded if the one-cent sales tax is passed; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County approved a plan in cooperation with the School District of Palm Beach County, in accordance with section 212.055(2)(c)(1), Florida Statutes, to enact a one-cent sales surtax to pay for needed improvements to infrastructure, parks, and public safety initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the plan approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the School District allocated the sales surtax proceeds as follows: 50 percent to the School District; 30 percent to the County; and 20 percent to the 38 municipalities within Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Riviera Beach finds it in its best interest of its citizens to enter into the Interlocal Agreement regarding the shared distribution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

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SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Riviera Beach hereby supports the one-cent sales surtax plan that would fund important infrastructure, parks, and public safety initiatives of Palm Beach County, the School District of Palm Beach County, and 38 municipalities within Palm Beach County.

SECTION 2. ~~The City Council of the City of Riviera Beach hereby supports~~ continued efforts to place the one-cent sales tax referendum on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement pertaining to the shared distribution and use of the one-cent local government infrastructure surtax on behalf of the City.

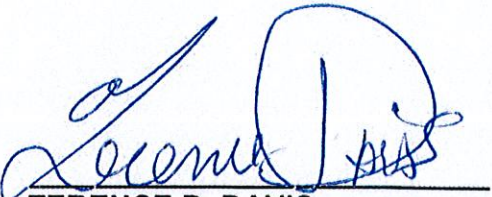
SECTION 4. The City Clerk is directed to distribute this Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners for Palm Beach County, the Palm Beach County School Board, and the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by City Council.

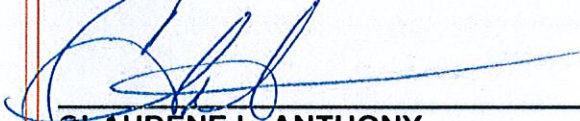
PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of October, 2016.

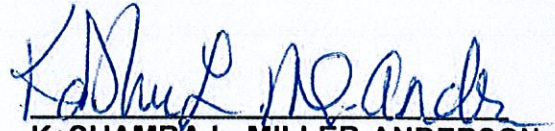
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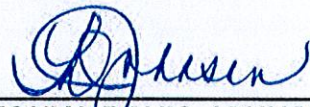

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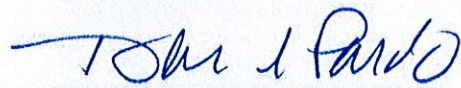
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ANDREW DEGRAFFENREIDT
CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: 10/3/16