



**Office of Management and Budget**

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January 24, 2018

Dear Municipality:

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018, the Board of County Commissioners directed staff to move forward with the renewal of the "original" six cent local option gas tax levied in 1988 for a period of 30 years, which expires on August 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. Attached is the renewal of the interlocal agreement requiring approval by your municipal governing board no later than March 16, 2018. This agreement provides for Cities to continue to receive 37.5% and the County to receive 62.5% of the proceeds of six cents of this local option gas tax. The interlocal agreement also continues to provide for the distribution of gas taxes among the Cities based on population figures published annually by the University of Florida Bureau of Economics and Business Research (BEER). The attached agreement contains the percentage breakdown of the City's percentage share of the 37.5% based on the April 1, 2017 BEER updated population figures. On an annual basis, this agreement will be administratively updated to adjust each City's percentage share of the 37.5% based on the updated population figures published annually by BEER for the distribution of the gas taxes amount to the Cities. The "additional" three cent gas tax and the "transit" one cent gas tax, which are not expiring this year, will continue the annual process of amending those interlocal agreements until they expire in 2024 and 2031.

If a majority (by population) of the interlocal agreements are not received back from the municipalities by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018, then the County will move forward with the statutory methodology for the distribution of the "original" local option gas tax, in which the Cities would receive 37.1% and the County would receive 62.9% of those gas tax proceeds.

Please place this renewal of the interlocal agreement for the "original" local option gas tax on the agenda for approval by the municipal governing board as soon as possible and return the signed agreement to the County no later than March 31, 2018. If you have any questions about the interlocal agreement, please contact Jennifer Steelman from the County's Office of Management and Budget at 954-357-6226.

Attached is a copy of the above discussed agreement. Please keep one set of the interlocal agreement for your city records and return **two** original **interlocal agreements** to:

Norman Foster, Director  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Norman Foster".

Norman Foster, Director  
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