RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

Local Government Infrastructure Surtax

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF , BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, IMPOSING A ONE CENT PER DOLLAR LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX ON ALL AUTHORIZED TAXABLE TRANSACTIONS OCCURRING WITHIN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 212.055(2), FLORIDA STATUTES, PROVIDING THAT THE IMPOSITION OF THE SURTAX SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS APPROVED AT A REFERENDUM ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT THE IMPOSITION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017 AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL REPEALED: PROVIDING DISTRIBUTION OF SURTAX REVENUES **PURSUANT** DIRECTING THE SUPERVISOR OF **ELECTIONS** TO HOLD REFERENDUM ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016; PROVIDING BALLOT LANGUAGE AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION DETAILING **PROJECT EXAMPLES**; **PROVIDING FOR** DISTRIBUTION OF THIS RESOLUTION; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK **ADVERTISE** THE SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION TO ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW OR COORDINATE ADVERTISEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW WITH THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

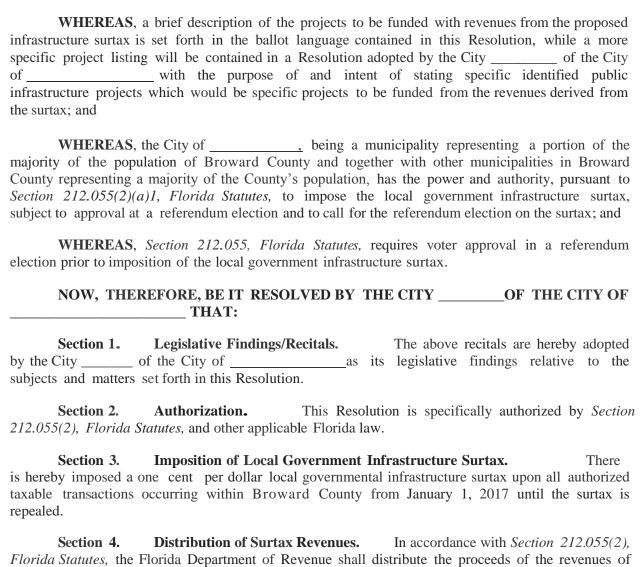
WHEREAS, Broward County and the municipalities of Broward County are presently without sufficient revenues to adequately fund the infrastructure needs within the County and are without sufficient fiscal resources to adequately fund infrastructure and equipment to address transportation and safety needs to benefit the local economy and the citizens of Broward County and the municipalities within Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the provision of adequate and efficient infrastructure facilities upon which the public depends on a day to day basis is a matter of great public concern to the citizens of Broward County and the City of ______; and

WHEREAS, Section 212.055(2), Florida Statutes, entitled "Local Government Infrastructure Surtax", (the "Infrastructure Surtax Law") authorizes the imposition of a 0.5 percent or 1.0 percent local government infrastructure surtax upon transactions occurring within Broward County that are taxable pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, subject to referendum approval; and

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Surtax Law provides that "if the governing bodies of the municipalities representing a majority of the county's population adopt uniform resolutions establishing the rate of the surtax and calling for a referendum on the surtax, the levy of the surtax shall be placed on the ballot and shall take effect if approved by a majority of the electors of the county voting in the referendum on the surtax"; and

WHEREAS, moneys received from the local government infrastructure surtax may be utilized to finance, plan, construct, renovate and improve needed infrastructure, establish an economic development trust fund, provide public safety vehicles, equipment and infrastructure, acquire land for public recreation, conservation or the protection of natural resources, improve infrastructure to address transportation and safety needs to benefit the local economy and the citizens of Broward County and the municipalities within Broward County, and such infrastructure projects will be for the use and benefit of the citizens of Broward County and municipalities within Broward County; and



Section 5. Referendum Election.

agreement as set forth in Section 212.055(2)(c), Florida Statutes.

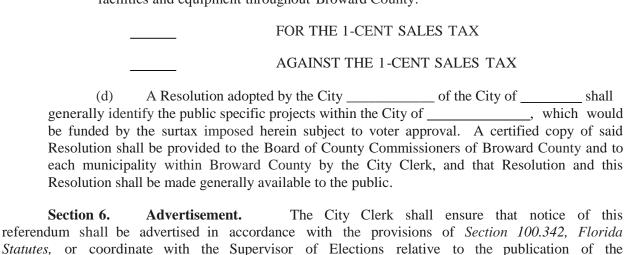
(a) The surtax imposed in Section 3 of this Resolution shall not take effect unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of Broward County voting in a referendum election on the surtax.

the surtax hereby imposed in accordance with Section 218.62, Florida Statutes, or pursuant to interlocal

- (b) Upon receipt of this Resolution and uniform resolutions adopted by municipalities within Broward County representing a majority of the county's population, the Supervisor of Elections of Broward County is hereby directed to hold such referendum election on November 8, 2016.
- (c) The Supervisor of Elections of Broward County shall cause the following question to be placed on the ballot:

BROWARD COUNTY 1 CENT SALES SURTAX TO FUND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

To provide the funding for necessary public capital projects, Broward County and Broward cities require additional revenue. The proposed revenue source is a 1 cent (1.0ϕ) per dollar sales surtax on taxable transactions occurring within Broward County. These revenues would be used for funding public projects and improvements such as the renovation, reconstruction and construction of roads, streets, pedestrian safety projects, transportation projects, public buildings and associated capital facilities and equipment throughout Broward County.



Section 7. Implementing Actions. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to implement the aims of this Resolution.

advertisement. Proof of publication shall be provided to the City Manager.

- **Section 8. Severability.** If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, it is the intent of the City Council that such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are declared severable.
- **Section 9. Conflicts.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 10.	Distribution	of Resolution	. The	City	Clerk	is	directed	to	distribute	this
Resolution to the Boar	d of County C	ommissioners fo	or Brow	ard Co	ounty,	he	Broward	Cou	unty Leagu	ie of
Cities, the Broward Co	unty Superviso	r of Elections, a	nd each	of the	munic	ipa	lities in B	row	ard County	ÿ.

Section	11	Effective Date.
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(a) The surtax imposed herein shall be effective beginn the referendum election to be held on November 8,	
(b) This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon a	doption.
PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED at the meeting of the of on the day of	
ATTEST:	, Florida
, City Manager	, Mayor
Approved as to form and legality	
,City Attorney	