

RESOLUTION NO. 21-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX THAT MAY BE LEVIED BY PINELLAS COUNTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, this Interlocal Agreement (“Interlocal Agreement”) is authorized by § 336.025, Florida Statutes, and other applicable law; and

WHEREAS, § 336.025(1)(b), Florida Statutes, authorizes the imposition of a local option fuel tax of up to five cents (\$0.05) upon every gallon of motor fuel and diesel fuel sold in the County and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, that section also provides that this tax may be extended or the distribution changed in the manner set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a need within Pinellas County for the County and the Municipalities to have access to additional funds to be used for transportation expenditures needed to meet the requirements of the capital improvements element of an adopted comprehensive plan or for expenditures needed to meet immediate local transportation problems and for other transportation-related expenditures that are critical for building comprehensive roadway networks by local governments as authorized by § 336.025(1)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners will consider levying the local option fuel tax as authorized by § 336.025(1)(b), Florida Statutes, (“5¢ Local Option Fuel Tax”) on or before September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the purpose and intent of this Interlocal Agreement is to establish a plan for the administration and expenditure of the proceeds of the 5¢ Local Option Fuel Tax, and as required by § 336.025(1)(b)2., Florida Statutes, to establish a distribution formula by determining the division of the proceeds from the 5¢ Local Option Fuel Tax.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Clearwater hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement regarding the Local Option Fuel Tax distribution and utilization as attached and incorporated hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2021.

Frank Hibbard
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

Pamela K. Akin
City Attorney

Rosemarie Call
City Clerk