



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Resolution

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TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A Resolution of the Town of Davie, Florida, supporting an initiative of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners to appropriate one cent (1¢) of the local option motor fuel tax to fund public transportation.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Broward County Board of County Commissioners established a special committee to meet and make recommendations on the use and disbursement of a gas tax that the cities would support for transit. The committee met on several occasions and developed a plan to recommend to the Commission upon obtaining the consensus of the cities. A penny of gas tax is estimated to raise \$6.5 million and of this amount, 48 percent would go to the County for improvements and enhancements of the countywide bus service. The remaining 52 percent would go to the cities to be distributed as follows:

- 26 percent, based on population, to be distributed to cities for public transportation purposes
- 26 percent would be available to cities through an application process for community bus bus shuttle service which will be awarded based on established criteria

The Town's share of the proposed distribution is estimated to be \$79,799

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: not applicable

CONCURRENCES: Currently, the cities of Coconut Creek, Cooper City, Hillsboro Beach, Lighthouse Point, North Lauderdale, Oakland Park, Pembroke Park, Pembroke Pines, Pompano Beach and Tamarac have approved a resolution in support.

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AN INITIATIVE OF THE BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPROPRIATE ONE CENT (1¢) OF THE LOCAL OPTION MOTOR FUEL TAX TO FUND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners (hereafter referred to as the Board) has recognized the importance of public transit to our economy, environment and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Board will consider the levying of an additional penny in local option gas tax to be shared with cities for the funding of public transit services and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Board established an ad hoc committee, comprised of city and county officials, to recommend a plan to the Board for the use and distribution of an additional penny in local option gas tax that the cities support; and

WHEREAS, the committee has recommended that twenty-six percent of the proceeds from the penny be distributed, based on population, to cities for public transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, an additional twenty-six percent in funds will be available to those cities interested in providing community bus shuttle services; and

WHEREAS, the remaining revenues or forty-eight percent, will be used by the county to expand and enhance fixed route bus service; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie supports the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Local Option Gas Tax to fund public transit services and projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Davie supports and encourages the Broward County Board of County Commissions to levy an additional penny in local option gas tax for public transit services.

SECTION 2. That the Broward County Board of County Commissioners share fifty-two percent of the tax proceeds with the cities for public transportation purposes as defined in the recommendations of the ad hoc committee.

SECTION 3. That the remaining revenue be used to enhance countywide fixed route bus services.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2000

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2000