

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 212.055(3) FLORIDA STATUTES TITLED SMALL COUNTY SURTAX AND PROVIDING FOR A ONE PERCENT SALES TAX; PROVIDING FOR DURATION OF THE SALES SURTAX; PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDS AND DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR TAXABLE TRANSACTIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 212.055(3) Florida Statutes gives the Board of County Commissioners the authority to levy a discretionary sales surtax of one (1) percent provided that the County had a population of 50,000 or less on April 1, 1992, and

WHEREAS, Taylor County meets the above criteria, and

WHEREAS, the levy of said surtax shall be pursuant to Ordinance enacted by an extraordinary vote of the Board of County Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County have voted by extraordinary vote to impose the above mentioned small county surtax.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA AFTER HAVING DULY ADVERTISED AND HOLD IN REGULAR SESSION BY EXTRAORDINARY VOTE:

Section 1. Imposed.

There is hereby imposed in Taylor County, Florida, a small county surtax, as authorized by Chapter 212.055(3) Florida Statutes levied in the amount of one (1) percent.

Section 2. Duration.

The small county surtax shall remain in effect from year to year for so long as authorized by statute unless otherwise amended by ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 3. Proceeds; distribution.

The proceeds of the surtax levied under this division shall be distributed to the County and the municipality within the County according to the formula provided in Chapter 218.62 Florida Statutes.

Section 4. Use of Funds.

The proceeds of the surtax levied and any interest accrued thereto shall be used for operational expense of any infrastructure or any public purpose including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Administrative and operational costs of the County
- (2) Funding, or partial funding, of the constitutional officers of the County
- (3) Funding or partial funding of capital improvements and operational expenses of the County.

Section 5. Severability. If any phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED in regular session by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, on this ____ day of _____, 201__.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
PAM FEAGLE, Chairperson

ATTEST:

ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk