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**Public Hearing**

**MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: April 5, 2022

TO: Katie Smith, Deputy Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners  
Comptroller Clerk's Office

THRU: Cheryl Gillespie, Supervisor  
Agenda Development Office

FROM: Kate Latorre, Senior Assistant County Attorney *KL*  
Contact: (407) 836-7320 / Email to: katherine.latorre@ocfl.net

RE: **Request for Public Hearing on April 26, 2022** to Consider an Ordinance Relating to Taxation in Orange County, Florida; Providing a Short Title and Legislative Findings; Levying on all Taxable Transactions a One Percent (1%) Charter County and Regional Transportation System Sales Surtax ("Transportation Surtax") For a Period of 20 Years Pursuant to Sections 212.054 and 212.055(1), Florida Statutes; Creating a Segregated Trust Fund Into Which All Transportation Surtax Proceeds Shall be Deposited; Providing that the Transportation Surtax Will Take Effect Only Upon Approval by the Electorate; Calling a Referendum; Providing Ballot Language; Requiring Public Notice of Such Referendum; and Providing for Amendments, Severability, Codification, an Effective Date, and Expiration or "Sunset" Dates.

Title of Ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXATION IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING A SHORT TITLE AND LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; LEVYING ON ALL TAXABLE TRANSACTIONS A ONE PERCENT (1%) CHARTER COUNTY AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SALES SURTAX ("TRANSPORTATION SURTAX") FOR A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 212.054 AND 212.055(1), FLORIDA STATUTES; CREATING A SEGREGATED TRUST FUND INTO WHICH ALL**

**TRANSPORTATION SURTAX PROCEEDS SHALL BE DEPOSITED; PROVIDING THAT THE TRANSPORTATION SURTAX WILL TAKE EFFECT ONLY UPON APPROVAL BY THE ELECTORATE; CALLING A REFERENDUM; PROVIDING BALLOT LANGUAGE; REQUIRING PUBLIC NOTICE OF SUCH REFERENDUM; AND PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND EXPIRATION OR "SUNSET" DATES.**

Applicant: Staff

Location: All Districts

Estimated time required for public hearing: Two minutes

Hearing controversial: No

Advertising requirement: Publish once in the legal notices section of a local newspaper of general circulation.

Advertising timeframe: At least 10 days prior to the public hearing.

Hearing required by Fla. Statute # or code: Section 125.66(2)(a), Florida Statutes (regular enactment procedure)

Spanish Contact Person: Para más información en español acerca de estas reuniones públicas o de cambios por ser efectuados, favor de llamar a la Oficina de los Abogados del Condado, Roberta Alfonso, at 407-836-7320.

The following materials will be submitted as backup for this public hearing request:

1. Ordinance
2. Memo to the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

***SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK:***

1. Please return one executed copy of the Ordinance to Kate Latorre via email attachment: Katherine.latorre@ocfl.net.

c: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator  
Jeffrey J. Newton, County Attorney