

## **RESOLUTION 2022-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDERMERE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE PLACEMENT OF A ONE PERCENT TRANSPORTATION SURTAX REFERENDUM ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 COUNTYWIDE BALLOT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE VOTERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Whereas, traffic congestion, public transportation and safety are pressing concerns of great public importance in the Town of Windermere and throughout Central Florida.

Whereas, Orange County Mayor Demings has engaged in a transportation initiative to study the transportation priorities of the residents of Orange County and address the transportation needs throughout Orange County.

Whereas, Mayor Demings and Orange County staff have held and participated in town hall and community meetings, stakeholder discussions, speaking engagements, and community events throughout the County to solicit public input and hear the transportation concerns, challenges, and priorities of County residents.

Whereas, Orange County has conducted assessments of transportation deficiencies and related funding needs in the community and found that such deficiencies and funding needs in the community cannot be met through currently existing funding sources.

Whereas, in order to address funding deficiencies for transportation needs including roadways, transit, safety, and operations and maintenance, Mayor Demings has proposed the levy of a one-cent Charter County and Regional Transportation System Sales Surtax (the "Transportation Surtax") by the County, subject to approval by a majority of the countywide electors voting in a referendum.

Whereas, the County is considering placing the question of the Transportation Surtax before the countywide electors on the November 8, 2022 general election ballot.

Whereas, the Town Council also finds that current transportation deficiencies within the Town and across Orange County cannot be met through current funding sources.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* by the Town Council of the Town of Windermere, Florida of Orange County, Florida:

- 1. The Town Council of the Town of Windermere hereby supports Orange County placing a one cent Transportation Surtax on the November 8, 2022 countywide ballot for consideration by the voters of Orange County, Florida.
  - 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Resolved this 8th day of February, 2022.

THE TOWN OF WINDERMERE, FLORIDA

By: Town Council

By:

Jim O'Brien, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dorothy Burkhalter, MMC, FCRM

Town Clerk