RESOLUTION NO. 12-10-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE REFERENDUM TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER 2012 TO EXTEND THE PRESENTLY LEVIED ONE CENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX BEYOND THE CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 2018; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the local government one-cent infrastructure sales surtax (the “Infrastructure Tax”) is currently levied in both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Monroe County (“County”) at a rate of one cent pursuant to Section 212.055(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the revenue from the Infrastructure Tax is distributed among the various municipalities and the County pursuant to Section 212.055(2)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Infrastructure Tax are used to finance, plan and construct vital local government projects such as police and fire equipment and facilities, recreational facilities, roads, stormwater and wastewater improvements, and other capital facilities; and

WHEREAS, the levy of the Infrastructure Tax currently expires on December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 212.055(2), Florida Statutes, the Infrastructure Tax may be extended by approval of a majority of the electors of the County voting in a referendum; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Support of Extension. The Village Council supports the extension of the Infrastructure Tax pending for a vote of the electorate in November 2012.

Section 3. Distribution of Proceeds. The proceeds shall be distributed among the various municipalities pursuant to Section 212.055(2)(c), Florida Statutes.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of October, 2012.

Motion to adopt by Councilman Achenberg, second by Councilman Reckwerdt.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION
Mayor Ken Philipson YES
Vice Mayor Ted Blackburn YES
Councilman Don Achenberg YES
Councilman Dave Purdo YES
Councilman Michael Reckwerdt YES

KEN PHILIPSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS:

VILLAGE ATTORNEY