

SUGGESTED SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PERRY, FLORIDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
6:00 P.M.

201 E. GREEN STREET
TAYLOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX
OLD POST OFFICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105, THAT ANY PERSONS DECIDING TO APPEAL ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE MEETING AND MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD REGARDING AN AGENDAED ITEM WILL BE GIVEN THREE (3) MINUTES FOR COMMENT. A COMMENTER MAY ONLY SPEAK ONE (1) TIME FOR EACH AGENDAED ITEM.

1. Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. THE BOARD HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING, SET FOR THIS DATE AT 6:00 P.M., ON THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE SIX (6) CENT LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026.

Motion to Adjourn

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- THE AGENDA AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTATION, IF APPLICABLE, IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

www.taylorcountygov.com

- IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT MARSHA DURDEN, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, 201 E. GREEN STREET, PERRY, FLORIDA, 850-838-3500, EXT. 7, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF THIS PROCEEDING.
- BALLOTS USED TO APPOINT CITIZENS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY BOARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AFTER THE MEETING AND ARE RETAINED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD.

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN ORDINANCE OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70-3 - LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX - OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE SIX (6) CENT LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX UPON EVERY GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL AND DIESEL FUEL SOLD IN TAYLOR COUNTY AND TAXES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 206, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING THAT THE EXTENSION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY OF PERRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR RESCISSION; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN TAYLOR COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PERRY, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by enacting Florida Statutes Section 336.025, the Florida Legislature granted counties, acting by and through their Board of County commissioners, authority to levy a local one (1) cent, two (2) cent, three (3) cent, four (4) cent, five (5) cent, or six (6) cent local option gas tax upon every gallon of motor fuel and diesel fuel sold in the county and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statute; and

WHEREAS, monies received from the local option gas tax authorized by Section 336.025, Florida Statute shall be utilized for specific transportation expenditures as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents and taxpayers of Taylor County that the financial burden of constructing and maintaining the County road and transportation system be paid for by those using the system, in the form of a local option gas tax; and

WHEREAS, the safe, efficient and uninterrupted transportation of people and property from place to place in Taylor County is a matter of great importance and concern to the people of the county; and

WHEREAS, Taylor County currently imposes a six (6) cent local option gas tax upon every gallon of motor fuel and diesel fuel sold in Taylor County and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statute; and

WHEREAS, the current gas tax imposed by the County ceases to be effective on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Section 336.025, Florida Statute authorizes Taylor County through a majority vote of its Board of County Commissioners to extend the local option gas tax;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 70, Section 70-3 of the Code of Ordinances of Taylor County is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 70-3. Local option gas tax.

(a) Authority.

This article is adopted pursuant to 336.025 Florida Statute, the general laws of the state and other applicable laws.

(b) Imposition.

There is hereby extended and re-imposed a \$0.06 local option gas tax upon every gallon of motor fuel and diesel fuel sold in the county and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statutes, parts I and II.

(c) Proceeds.

Pursuant to an interlocal agreement between the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council for the City of Perry, which city contains the population within incorporated areas of the County, the proceeds from the "Local Option Gas Tax" shall be divided and distributed by the Florida Department of Revenue to Taylor County as follows:

Recipient	Share of Proceeds
TAYLOR COUNTY	70.00%
CITY OF PERRY	30.00%

(d) Rescission.

It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners in establishing this article that it be and is hereby empowered to rescind this local option gas tax on January 1, 2026.

(e) Duration.

The tax imposition provided by this article, unless rescinded as set out in section 70-3(d), shall be effective from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026.

SECTION 2. Inclusion in the Code of Ordinances

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Taylor County Code; and that the section of this Ordinance may renumbered or re-lettered and word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 3. Severability.

The intent of the Board of County Commissioners is that if any subsection, clause, sentence, provision or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be so construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Negotiations.

The intent of the Board of County Commissioners is to re-negotiate the Motor Fuel Tax in 2026.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon being enacted and duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

PASSED and ADOPTED in regular session by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, on this 30th. day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
THOMAS DEMPS, Chairperson

ATTEST:

GARY KNOWLES, Clerk

NOTICE (PURSUANT TO FLORIDA
STATUTE 125.66)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida will hold a Public Hearing on the passage of a proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 70, Section 70-3 – Local Option Gas Tax. The Public Hearing shall be held at the Board of County Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Taylor County Courthouse Annex, Old Post Office Building in Perry, Florida, at a Special Meeting of the Board on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, at 6:00 P.M.** The title of the proposed Ordinance is:

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OPTION GAS TAX – OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY
CODE OF ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR AN
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AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026; PROVIDING
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The proposed Ordinance may be inspected by the public at the office of the Clerk of Court located in the Taylor County Courthouse, Perry, Taylor County, Florida.

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this Public Hearing will need a record of the hearing and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The Public Hearing may be continued to one or more dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the Public Hearing shall be announced during the Public Hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published.

DATED this 15th. day of SEPTEMBER, 2021, by GARY KNOWLES, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, Taylor County, Florida.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

ONE (1) ISSUE

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