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RESOLUTION NO. R16-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY'S PLAN TO ENACT A ONE-CENT SALES TAX TO PAY FOR NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, PARKS, PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TO PLACE A REFERENDUM ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 BALLOT FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF SUCH SALES TAX; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the establishment and maintenance of infrastructure is a core function of local government; and

WHEREAS, there are many critical improvements that need to be made to infrastructure in Palm Beach County and in the 38 municipalities within the County that cannot be funded with existing revenue sources in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County approved a plan in cooperation with the School District of Palm Beach County, and in accordance with Section 212.055, Florida Statutes, to enact a one-cent sales tax to pay for needed improvements to infrastructure, parks, public safety initiatives and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the plan approved by the Board of County Commissioners allocated the sales tax proceeds as follows: 48 percent to the School District; 27.5 percent to the County; 18.5 percent to the 38 municipalities within Palm Beach County; 4.5 percent to the cultural institutions; and 1.5 percent to economic development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Each Whereas clause set forth above is true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Boynton Beach hereby supports the one-cent sales tax plan that would fund important infrastructure, parks, public safety, and economic development initiatives of Palm Beach County, the School District of Palm Beach County, and the 38 municipalities within Palm Beach County.

Section 3. The City Commission of the City of Boynton Beach hereby supports continued efforts to place the one-cent sales tax referendum on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot.

Section 4. The Boynton Beach City Clerk is directed to distribute this Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners for Palm Beach County, the Palm Beach County School Board, and the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA

YES NO

Mayor – Steven B. Grant

Commissioner – Justin Katz

Commissioner – Mack McCray

Commissioner – Christina L. Romelus

Commissioner – Joe Casello

VOTE

ATTEST:

Judith A. Pyle, CMC
Interim City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)