

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: February 20, 2008

Division: **BOCC**

Bulk Item: Yes _____ No

Department: Neugent – District 2

Staff Contact Person/Phone #:
Terri Marble X4512

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

A request of the Board of County Commissioners to direct Commissioner Neugent to seek input from the municipalities to obtain consensus to propose to State Representative Ron Saunders legislation that would allow Monroe County to create a one-penny sales tax to utilize for funding a \$350 million dollar un-funded mandate by the State of Florida to achieve AWT of Wastewater. State Rep. Saunders has expressed that he does not oppose such a move and feels if the voters of Monroe County want to impose, through referendum, a one penny sales tax that he would support the same.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

Agenda Item July 15, 2007

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____ **na** _____ **BUDGETED:** Yes _____ No _____

COST TO COUNTY: _____ **na** _____ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ___ No___ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** ___ **Year** ___

APPROVED BY: County Atty _____ OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DOCUMENTATION: Included _____ Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____ **AGENDA ITEM #** _____

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Approval by the Monroe County Board of Commissioners to request our State Representative to introduce emergency legislation at the September 18, 2007 legislature special session, to allow Monroe County, if approved by the voters, to add an additional one penny to Monroe County sales tax specifically for wastewater and stormwater infrastructure implementation cost.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

Based upon the 2010 unfunded mandate by the legislature to achieve a high degree of wastewater treatment and stormwater retention, it would only seem fair for the legislators to allow us to request from the voters to establish a revenue stream to pay for the implementation.

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