

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

FROM: Richard B. Szyrka, P.E., Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Local Option Gas Tax Distribution Percentages

DATE: May 4, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

As required by Chapter 209 of the Indian River County Code, the Board of County Commissioners shall conduct a Public Hearing every two years in May to approve a revenue distribution formula for the 6¢ Local Option Gas Tax. This tax revenue is currently shared with the five municipalities based upon a formula as follows:

“The percentage of total revenue allocated to each eligible entity equals one-third of the entity’s percentage of total equivalent lane miles of road plus one-third of the entity’s percentage of transportation expenditures over the previous five years plus one-third of the entity’s total percentage of population residing in the area based upon the most recent estimate from the Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research.”

This formula has been used over the past 33 years.

Attached is the 2020 updated table for computation of the Local Option Gas Tax Distribution Percentages. The new percentages will be sent to the Florida Department of Revenue for implementation by September 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends approval of the 2020/2021 revenue distribution percentages.

ATTACHMENT

Chapter 209
LOGT Chart/Spreadsheet
Public Hearing Advertisement
April 2020 Sample Letter to Municipalities

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR MAY 19, 2020