

## HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

## **SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 AT 7:30 PM**

## **Cover Sheet**

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**ITEM TITLE:** 

Approval of moving forward with the HostDime project allocating funds for the infrastructure (**Vice Mayor Daniels**)

## **TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:**

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: LEGISLATIVE
PUBLIC HEARING 1 <sup>ST</sup> / 2 <sup>ND</sup> READING CONSENT AGENDA		<ul> <li>Exhibits:</li> <li>Legal Opinion From Attorney Moseley</li> <li>HostDime Agreement</li> </ul>
COUNCIL DECISION	YES	
ADMINISTRATIVE		

**<u>REQUEST</u>**: To approve moving forward with the HostDime project allocating funds for the infrastructure.

**SUMMARY:** In 2015, the Town Council unanimously voted on and made a commitment to allocate funds for the infrastructure of the HostDime project, which has since been built. As a senior member on the Council and someone who participated in the voting process for this project, I believe it is crucial that we honor our obligation and commitment to this project.

The HostDime project has now grown to a value exceeding \$42 million and is expected to generate substantial ad valorem taxes for our town. It is important that we follow through on our commitment to ensure the success of this project; and the benefits it will bring to our community.

I have attached an opinion from our former attorney, Dean Mosley, which outlines the legal formalities associated with honoring our vote. This document provides further support for our decision to move forward with the HostDime project.

**<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u>** Recommend Town Council approve moving forward with the HostDime project allocating funds for the infrastructure.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A