



# HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

## TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 AT 06:30 PM

### Cover Sheet

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**ITEM TITLE:** Discussion of the Agreement Between the Town and HostDime (**Vice Mayor Daniels**)

**TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:**

<b>PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS</b>		<b>Department:</b> LEGISLATIVE
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>		<b>Exhibits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal Opinion From Attorney Moseley</li><li>• HostDime Agreement</li></ul>
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>		
<b>COUNCIL DISCUSSION</b>	YES	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		

**REQUEST:** To discuss the Agreement between the Town of Eatonville and HostDime.

**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. I will be presenting this matter in the Town Council's Meeting for Council decision.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend Town Council discuss the Agreement between the Town of Eatonville and HostDime.

**FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA:** N/A