



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 3, 2026, AT 6:30 PM

Cover Sheet

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ITEM TITLE: Discussion of the Property Taxes Under Florida's Law Banning Local Government Expenditures (**Legislative/Legal**)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: LEGISLATIVE/LEGAL Exhibits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Frequently Asked Questions
INTRODUCTIONS		
CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DISCUSSION	YES	
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: Discuss the Property Taxes Under Florida's Law Banning Local Government Expenditures.

SUMMARY:

Changes to Florida's property tax system may reach the ballot in November 2026. The Town of Eatonville should be considering ways to educate residents about how property tax revenues are generated, how they are used, and the fiscal impacts forecast to result if those revenues are lost.

The town must be mindful of election laws, which limit the use of public funds by the town and other local governments to communicate about ballot issues subject to the decision of voters. This discussion item will begin the needed conversations and provide material that addresses the relevant law and several related questions to help the town legislatives, administrative staff, and residents understand how it applies to the Town of Eatonville.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend for the Town Council to discuss the Property Taxes Under Florida's Law Banning Local Government Expenditures.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A