

Staff Report

Subject: Intergovernmental Agreement Between City of Guyton, City of Rincon, City of Springfield and the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County for the 2023 Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Referendum (TSPLOST)

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Item Description: Consideration to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Cities of Guyton, Rincon and Springfield regarding TSPLOST funds collection, distribution and management.

Summary Recommendation: Effingham County intends to issue a call for referendum for the November 7th, 2023 general election. State laws require intergovernmental agreements with all qualified municipalities with the county if the county intends to collect 1% sales tax. 100% of the net proceeds of the TSPLOST will be used to expand and improve roads, drainage and pedestrian infrastructure.

Executive Summary/Background:

- The distribution will be based on population by the most recent decennial census.
- This estimated \$120,000,000 collected over the five years of the collection.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the IGA between Effingham County and the Cities of Guyton, Rincon and Springfield.
2. Do not approve the proposed agreement.
3. Provide Staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends alternative 1 – Approve the IGA between Effingham County and the Cities of Guyton, Rincon and Springfield.

Other Alternatives:

None

Department Review: *(list departments)*

County Attorney, County Manager

Funding Source:

The entire cost is being covered by a transportation special purpose local option sale tax on county sales.

Attachments:

Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Guyton, City of Rincon, City of Springfield and the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County.