

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-51

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE EXTENSION AND CONTINUATION OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY ONE-CENT SALES SURTAX TO FUND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH DECEMBER 2036; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in November 2016, the voters of Palm Beach County approved an increase to the local sales tax from six (6) cents per dollar to seven (7) cents per dollar; and

WHEREAS, the one-cent sales surtax increase became effective on January 1, 2017, and will automatically sunset upon the earlier occurrence of either December 31, 2026, or the generation of \$2.7 billion in total revenue; and

WHEREAS, the generated one-cent sales surtax revenue is divided between the School District of Palm Beach County (50%), Palm Beach County (30%), and the 39 Palm Beach County municipalities (20% shared amongst them); and

WHEREAS, the generated one-cent sales surtax revenue may only be utilized for infrastructure projects such as roads, sidewalks, bridges, schools, parks, and government buildings and facilities; and

WHEREAS, infrastructure projects provide access to clean water, electricity, transportation, and other projects which directly impact the health, well-being, and quality of life of individuals, families, and the wider community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres has received one-cent sales surtax revenue in the amount of \$21,633,354 Since January 1, 2017, which has allowed the City to improve and add to its infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres recognizes the direct and beneficial impact the one-cent sales surtax revenue for infrastructure projects has provided to Greenacres residents, the

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thirty-eight (38) other municipalities in Palm Beach County, the School District of Palm Beach County, and Palm Beach County: and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres supports a collaboration with the School District of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County and the other municipalities of Palm Beach County to extend and continue the one-cent sales surtax revenue for infrastructure projects beyond its current automatic sunset deadlines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres specifically supports seeking voter approval to continue the one-cent sales surtax revenue for infrastructure projects until December 31, 2036.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this section of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The Greenacres City Council hereby expresses its support for seeking voter approval to continue the one-cent sales surtax revenue for infrastructure projects until December 31, 2036.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is directed to forward this Resolution to each of the Palm Beach County Commissioners with a copy to the Palm Beach County Administrator, the Palm Beach County League of Cities, and the School District of Palm Beach County.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd of day of October 2023

Joel Flores, Mayor

Attest:

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

Voted: _____
John Tharp, Council Member, *District I*

Voted: _____
Peter Noble, Deputy Mayor

Voted: _____
Judith Dugo, Council Member, *District III*

Voted: _____
Susy Diaz, Council Member, *District IV*

Voted: _____
Paula Bousquet, Council Member, *District V*

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney