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ORDINANCE NO.: 93-64

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND IMPOSE FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1997 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2007, A SIX-CENT LOCAL GAS TAX UPON EVERY GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL SOLD IN PINELLAS COUNTY AND TAXED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 206, FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, Section 336.025, Florida Statutes, authorizes, In addition to other taxes allowed by law, the imposition of a local option gas tax of up to six cents (6¢) upon every gallon of motor fuel sold in Pinellas County ("County") and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, that section also provides that this tax may be extended or the tax rate changed in the manner set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County ("Board") has on June 18, 1985, levied and imposed a four cent (4¢) per gallon local option gas tax (the "Original Local Option Gas Tax") by Ordinance No. 85-14 pursuant to Section 335.025, Florida Statutes, effective from September 1, 1985 through and including August 31, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Board extended by Ordinance No. 87-46 the period for the levy of the local option gas tax and increased the Original Local Option Gas Tax rate to six cents (6¢) (the "Six Cents Local Option Gas Tax") for the period from September 1, 1987 through August 31, 1995; and additionally imposed the Six Cents Local Option Gas Tax from September 1, 1995 until August 31, 1997 (the "Increased Local Option Gas Tax") (collectively, the

Increased Local Option Gas Tax and the Six Cents Local Option Gas Tax shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Additional Local Option Gas Tax"); and

WHEREAS, there exists a need within Pinellas County for additional funds to be used for transportation expenditures permitted by Section 336.025(7), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board has indicated by Resolution No. 91-160 an intention to extend the Additional Local Option Gas Tax on each gallon of motor fuel for an additional period of ten (10) years from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 2007 (the "Extended Local Option Gas Tax");

WHEREAS, the County and certain municipalities in the County have entered into an interlocal agreement pursuant to which a distribution formula has been established for the division of the proceeds of the gas tax monies; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to extend the Additional Local Option Gas Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida:

SECTION 1. Extension of Local Option Gas Tax. The six cent (6¢) local gas tax imposed by Ordinance No. 87-46 upon every gallon of motor fuel sold in Pinellas County and taxed pursuant to Chapter 206, Florida Statutes, for the period from September 1, 1995 until August 31, 1997, is hereby imposed for the period commencing September 1, 1997 and ending at midnight August 31, 2007.

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SECTION 2. Prior Pledge of Local Option Gas Tax Proceeds Unaffected Hereby. Nothing in this Ordinance shall under any circumstances materially or adversely affect the rights of holders of any bonds or other such debt which have pledged as security therefore the Original Local Option Gas Tax or the Additional Local Option Gas Tax, and the covenants regarding such pledge itself shall not be affected hereunder.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective with acknowledgement from the Secretary of State that this Ordinance has been duly filed.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

By W. J. [Signature]  
Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I, KARLEEN F. De BLAKER, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, in and for the State and County aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, on June 8, 1993, relative to:

ORDINANCE NO. 93-64

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND IMPOSE FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1997 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2007, A SIX-CENT LOCAL GAS TAX UPON EVERY GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL SOLD IN PINELLAS COUNTY AND TAXED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 206, FLORIDA STATUTES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this  
14th day of June, 1993.

KARLEEN F. De BLAKER  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
and Ex-officio Clerk to the  
Board of County Commissioners

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By Dorothy A. Watten  
Deputy Clerk

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith  
Secretary of State

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June 17, 1993

Honorable Karleen F. De Blaker  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Pinellas County Courthouse  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, Florida 34616

Attention: Dorothy D. Wathen, Deputy Clerk

Dear Ms. De Blaker:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge your letter of June 14, 1993 and certified copies of Pinellas County Ordinance Numbers 93-59 through 93-64, which were received and filed in this office on June 17, 1993.

The duplicate copies showing the filing date are being returned for your records.

Sincerely,

Liz Cloud, Chief  
Bureau of Administrative Code

LC/mb

Enclosures (6)