

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-339

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE BAY COUNTY ONE HALF-CENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SALES SURTAX (SURTAX).

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Parker approves of community-wide strategic planning and of accountable, transparent, and efficient public investments that sustainably grow our community; AND

WHEREAS, the City of Parker endeavors to be an excellent steward of taxpayer money while providing the improvements to City infrastructure, specifically road repaving and sidewalks, drainage issues, and water and sewer rehabilitation; AND

WHEREAS, the Bay County half-cent local government infrastructure sales surtax will support the City's finding of its Capital Facilities Plan by:

1. Providing annual revenue to the City to be used for road repaving, sidewalks, drainage issues, and water and sewer rehabilitation;

2. Collecting the majority of this revenue (approximately 63%) from those living outside of Bay County;
3. Offer citizens the opportunity to keep property taxes at the same or lower rates;
4. Be limited to 10 years for collection;
5. Require community participation by Parker citizens through an Oversight Committee to ensure accountability for spending;
6. Allocating revenues proportionate to population; AND

WHEREAS, the surtax will help create jobs while also meeting key infrastructure, environmental, and economic development needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT PARKER COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE INFRASTRUCTURE SALES SURTAX AND THE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida as of the 4TH day of October, 2016.

CITY OF PARKER



RICHARD MUSGRAVE, Mayor

ATTEST:



NANCY ROWELL, City Clerk

Examined and approved by me, this 4th day of October, 2016.



RICHARD MUSGRAVE, Mayor