COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Presenter(s):	Jack Krakeel
Meeting Date:	Thursday, July 23, 2009	Type of Request:	Old Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of Resolution No. 2009 - 11 providing for the imposition of a one-percent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax and for the calling of an election to be held on November 3, 2009, for the purpose of allowing voters an opportunity to approve or disapprove the one percent special purpose tax.

Background/History/Details:

In 2004, voters approved the imposition of a one-percent special purpose local option sales tax (SPLOST) for the purpose of funding transportation improvements for a period of five years. The current SPLOST will expire on March 31, 2010.

County and City officials are proposing that a referendum be held to allow voters to decide if they would support a continuation of the one percent sales tax. Officials are proposing a variety of uses for the tax, not limited to only transportation projects.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of Resolution No. 2009-11 which imposes a one percent special purpose local option sales tax and requests the Superintendent of Elections to call for a referendum to be held on November 3, 2009.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Monday, July 13, 2009
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	No
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: