

Section 212.055(6), Fla. Stat. authorizes the school board to levy a one-half cent sales surtax subject to approval by a majority of voters in Martin County. Section 212.055(6)(b), Fla. Stat. provides, in part, that upon passage of a resolution levying such sales tax the sales tax question conforming to Section 101.161, Fla. Stat. shall be placed on the ballot by the governing board of the County.

Recently, the Florida Department of Revenue advised the School Board that the February 1, 2019 effective date in the ballot language was incorrect and should be January 1, 2019. On September 4, 2018 the School Board approved Resolution 2018-02(b) which revised the effective date for the half cent sales surtax to begin January 1, 2019 as recommended by the Florida Department of Revenue.

ISSUES:

None

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:

There is no legal sufficiency required for this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RECOMMENDATION

Move that the Board authorize placement of the Martin County School Board revised ballot language contained in School Board Resolution 2018-02(b) concerning the levy of a half-cent sales surtax for seven years to begin January 1, 2019 on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot which will be provided to the Supervisor of Elections for formal action.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Pull this item from the Consent Agenda.

FISCAL IMPACT:

RECOMMENDATION

Since this will be a General Election, costs to be incurred are minimal.

Funding Source	County Funds	Non-County Funds
Subtotal		
Project Total		

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:

- Budget Transfer / Amendment Chair Letter Contract / Agreement
 Grant / Application Notice Ordinance Resolution
 Other: