

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN RIVER SHORES, FLORIDA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR CONTINUATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE ONE-CENT SALES SURTAX / DISCRETIONARY SALES SURTAX IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 212.055, FLORIDA STATUTES.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 212.055, Florida Statutes, authorizes a county to apply a discretionary sales surtax of up to one cent for a period of up to fifteen years, if approved by the voters of the county, for the funding of infrastructure of the county and municipalities within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters of Indian River County approved the one-cent discretionary sales surtax for a period of fifteen (15) years at a referendum held on March 14, 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, the voters of Indian River County approved an extension of the one-cent discretionary sales surtax until December 31, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the revenue from this tax has helped to reduce the burden on property taxes within Indian River County; and

**WHEREAS**, the revenue from this tax results in lower overall impact fees through assisting with providing an environment favorable to economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, a continuation of this tax beyond the expiration date of December 31, 2019 will be in the general interest of residents in the County by allowing tourists and other visitors to Indian River County to help pay for some of the amenities which they enjoy here; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian River Shores wishes to express its support of extending the discretionary sales surtax of up to one cent.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of Indian River Shores expresses its support of Indian River County proposing the extension of the discretionary sales surtax of up to one cent for voter approval.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.**

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian M. Barefoot, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Aldrich, Town Clerk