

ORDINANCE NO. 99-04

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA;
AMENDING PRIOR COUNTY ORDINANCES NO. 87-05 AND NO. 93-05;
INCREASING THE LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX LEVIED BY SAID PRIOR
COUNTY ORDINANCES FROM FIVE CENTS TO SIX CENTS;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority vest in county governments by virtue of Section 336.025, Florida Statutes.

Section 2: The Five(5) Cent local option gas tax imposed upon every gallon of motor fuel and special fuel sold in Holmes County, Florida, by prior County Ordinance No. 87-05, and later amended by prior County Ordinance No. 93-05, is hereby increased to a six (6) cent local option gas tax.

Section 3: An Interlocal agreement will be sought between the Board of County Commissioners and the eligible municipalities within Holmes County, Florida, setting forth how the "Local Option Gas Tax" collected during the extension period shall be distributed. If no Interlocal agreement is agreed upon, the "Local Option Gas Tax" collected during the extension period shall be distributed in accordance with the statutory formula provided for in Florida Statutes Section 336.024(4).

Section 4: The increase in the local option gas tax from five (5) cents to six (6) cents shall become effective on September 1, 1999, and shall remain in effect for the remainder of the period, or until September 1, 2007.

Section 5: The sixth cent, being added by this ordinance, shall be used only for resurfacing of paved roads or construction of new paved roads.

Section 6: All other parts or provisions of prior County Ordinance No. 87-05 and No. 93-05, not amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall become effective upon being enacted and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ENACTED in Regular Session this 19th day of May, 1999.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST: *Cody Raybo* (SEAL) Clerk

BY: *Rick Crew* Chairman

