

ORDINANCE NO. 05-06

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; ENACTING A ONE (1) CENT TAX (THE NINTH-CENT FUEL TAX) ON EVERY GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL SOLD WITHIN HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; REQUIRING AN EXTRAORDINARY VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID COUNTY; PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR THE ENACTMENT OF THE SAID TAX; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX MONIES COLLECTED UNDER THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF SAID TAX MONIES; 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 provisions of Sections 336.201, 206.41(1) (d), and 206.87(1) (b), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 2: A one (1) cent tax known as the ninth cent fuel tax is hereby levied on every gallon of motor fuel sold within Holmes County, Florida.

SECTION 3: The tax monies collected pursuant to this ordinance may be shared with municipalities located within Holmes County by interlocal agreements, but Holmes County is not required to share the proceeds with the municipalities.

SECTION 4: The tax monies received from this ordinance shall be used for transportation expenditures as set forth in Section 336.025(7), Florida Statutes. The tax monies may also be used for joint transportation projects with the state or federal government.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2006, and shall remain in effect through December 31, 2014. Any recession of this tax prior to the expiration date shall take effect on December 31, and shall require a minimum of 60 days notice to the Department of Revenue.

SECTION 6: Upon enactment by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, this Ordinance shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ENACTED this 28th day of June, 2005.

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

BY: *Earl*
Chairman

ATTEST: *Cady*
Clerk