

RESOLUTION 17-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A PROPOSAL TO LEVY A HALF CENT SALES TAX FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mary Esther has specific capital improvement projects which require funding, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Mary Esther would prefer funding these capital improvement projects from sales tax revenues rather than other general fund revenues like property taxes, and;

WHEREAS, the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners can make the determination if the funding of such capital improvement projects is desirable and in the best interest of the public, and;

WHEREAS, the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners is authorized by Ordinance to submit such a proposition to a vote of the electors of Okaloosa County, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Mary Esther is prepared to submit specific purpose or purposes and set a limited amount of time not to exceed five years to collect a limited amount of money to be funded by the half cent sales tax in preparation of the ballot proposition;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY OF MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City of Mary Esther urges and supports the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners in passage of the proposed half cent sales tax for a period of five years.

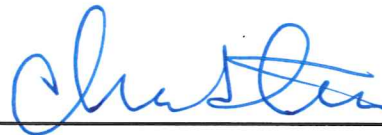
SO DONE this 1st day of May 2017.

By:

ATTEST:



Dana L.S. Williams, CMC, City Clerk



Chris Stein, Mayor