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### Post Meeting Brief

At the August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Board of Commissioners' meeting, a number of priorities and general business items were advanced by the Board. The Commissioners discussed important routine agenda items crucial to the ongoing operation of the County. The Post Meeting Brief will be published on the County's website, Facebook page and it will be shared with our Sunshine List, media and County staff.

Highlights from the August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting:

- ◆ As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting Minutes, a Taxpayer Refund (real property) for an individual and Taxpayer Refunds (personal property) for several citizens and a business.
- ◆ As an annual planning tool, the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget is one of the most important annual documents for local governments. All County services, programs, initiatives and general operations require funding. As such, the County adjusts revenue projections based on actual collections and expenditure forecasts based on fluctuating priorities. The Board approved Budget Amendment BA-1 and RR-3.
- ◆ The Commissioners received the Monthly Financial Report detailing the County's financial position as of June 2022. The County remains financially viable and stable with sufficient liquidity to maintain ongoing operations. Based on the sage advice and guidance from the Commissioners, the County continues to further strengthen its financial resilience through maintaining the lowest responsible tax rate necessary to deliver exceptional services to our community. The year-end analysis for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 suggests that the General Fund revenues outpaced expenditures by approximately \$1.4 million. The Enterprise Funds (Northern Rural Water District, Southern Rural Water District and Solid Waste) are projected to close Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in a net positive position. However, additional analysis is required before a determination may be asserted as to the performance of the Enterprise Funds.
- ◆ The Board is committed to safety and well-being of County staff. The Commissioners dedication is on full display in their approval of new state-of-the-art digital portable radio equipment for Sheriff's Deputies. This equipment will ensure that the Deputies will be able to maintain consistent and reliable communication links with other public safety personnel.
- ◆ The Commissioners approved the Order to Collect All Real, Personal and Public Service Company Taxes for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 as well as the charges and credits as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Board praised the Tax Collector for another year of strong collection efforts.

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