

SECTION 4. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**4.45 TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

A. PURPOSE. The Seminole County Tourist Development Council (“TDC”) shall prepare and submit a plan to BCC for tourist development. Such a plan shall set forth anticipated net tourist development tax revenue and a list of the proposed uses of said tax revenue by specific project or special use and the approximate cost of allocation for each project or special use.

B. DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES. The TDC shall prepare and submit a plan for tourist development to the BCC no later than the beginning of each fiscal year along with recommendations for the effective operations of special projects or uses of the tourist development tax revenue. The TDC shall review expenditures of revenues from the Tourist Development Trust Fund and shall receive at least quarterly, expenditure reports from the County governing board or its designees.

C. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE. Not Required.

D. LOYALTY OATH. Not Required.

E. MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE.

(1) Requirements. The TDC shall consist of nine (9) members who must be electors of the County. One (1) member shall be the Chairman of the BCC or the Chairman may designate another member of the County Commission; Two (2) members shall be elected representatives (one of which shall be from the largest municipality); Three (3) members shall be general managers or owners of tourist accommodations subject to the tourist tax; three (3) non-hotel appointees involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development but do not own or operate accommodations subject to the tourist tax.

(2) Appointment Process. Each Commissioner shall appoint one (1) member. The four (4) remaining members are Board appointments.

(3) Term of Office. Members of the Council will serve one (1) four-year term and will not be eligible for reappointment for one (1) year. A member appointed to serve out an unexpired term due to resignation or termination will be eligible to serve an additional full four-year term if appointed.

(4) Attendance. Members are expected to attend all meetings. Absence without TDC office notification is considered unexcused. Four (4) absences in a 12-month period will result in termination of member’s appointment.



F. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN.

(1) Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman will be held at the January meeting.

(2) The Chair will rotate annually as such: hotelier, non-hotelier, elected official.

(3) Following that same rotation, the Vice Chairman will be elected from the category that will become Chairman the following year.

G. AUTHORITY. Resolution 88-R-71 adopted February 9, 1988
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