2015 Legislative Priorities

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2015 Legislative Issues & Priorities

PRIORITIES

During the 2015 Legislative Session, Seminole County legislative priorities shall be:

**Juvenile Detention Costs**

Pursue budget appropriations for reimbursement of Seminole County’s approximately $4,000,000 overpayment for years 2009 through 2012 for Juvenile Detention Center costs.

**Water Resource Legislation**

Ensure that any legislation intended to protect and enhance water resources (e.g., springshed protection, water supply management, and implementation of Amendment 1) provides local governments the opportunity, authority, and funding to address local and regional needs without undue regulatory oversight.

**Fiscal Sustainability**

Guard against legislation that imposes unfunded mandates or that diminishes local government revenue sources, including, but not limited to: non “revenue-neutral” changes to the communication services tax; reduction of the sales tax on commercial leases; and elimination of the “recapture rule.”

**Reducing Homelessness**

Encourage the development of legislation that would expand the ability of local governments to serve target populations and that provides a dedicated state funding source for homeless programs.

Seminole County Board of County Commissioners:

Brenda Carey, Chairman, District 5  •  John Horan, Vice Chairman, District 2
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