2016 Legislative Priorities for

Seminole County Government
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PRIORITIES

During the 2016 Legislative Session, Seminole County legislative priorities shall be:

**Juvenile Detention Costs**

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

**Reducing Homelessness**

Encourage the development of legislation that would expand the ability of local governments to serve target populations and provide flexible state funding sources for homelessness/affordable housing programs.

**Fiscal Sustainability**

Guard against legislation imposing unfunded mandates or diminishing 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.”

**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.