2017 Legislative Issues & Priorities

PRIORITIES

During the 2017 Legislative Session, Seminole County legislative priorities shall be:

**Transportation**
Support legislative funding for new rest areas in the region and the decommissioning of the two Seminole County rest areas locations.

**Homelessness**
Support legislation that expands the ability of local governments to address homelessness through flexible state funding sources and provide innovative solutions to increase affordable housing programs.

**Fiscal Responsibility**
Oppose legislation that imposes 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.”

- Support legislation that reconciles and offsets the debt owned by the State for predisposition juvenile detention costs.
- Provide funding to state agencies or eliminate.
- Increase funding to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services through the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund for waste tire removal grants-mosquito control (Zika).
- Increase per page service charge for Article V Court Technology funding, currently $2.00.

**Water Resources**
Support legislation that affords local governments the opportunity, authority, and funding to address local and regional needs without undue regulatory oversight.

**Public Health**
Support funding to continue the labor-intensive efforts to prevent the local transmission of the Zika virus, as well as other mosquito-related viruses on an annual basis (not month to month).

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