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Flagler County releases 2018 Legislative Priorities document

October 19, 2017 – Flagler County is releasing its formal 2018 Legislative Session Priorities document ahead of Friday’s delegation meeting to be held at the Palm Coast City Hall.

“We want all of our residents to have access to this document,” said Commission Chair Nate McLaughlin. “The Board of County Commissioners works very closely with its legislative delegation to support the policies and funding that are important to our community.”

Flagler County’s top three “Policy Priorities” include: a request for an additional County Judge to ease the caseload of the current, single Flagler County Judge; a request to support “home rule,” which allows local governments like Flagler County to provide the majority of public services in the manner that best serves its residents; and, a request to keep short-term vacation rentals 2014 compromise amendment that allows counties and cities to regulate short-term vacation rentals with the exception of duration, frequency and outright prohibition.

The top three “Legislative Funding Requests” include: support of $5 million dune restoration and other protective measures for Flagler’s beaches; support of a $500,000 Public Library Construction Grant Program that went unfunded last year while Flagler County was ranked number 1; and, support of $1.5 million for the MalaCompra Water Quality Enhancement Project.

To view the entire document, go to http://online.fliphtml5.com/gtls/smrl/.

The Legislative Delegation Meeting will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, October 20, at the City of Palm Coast Council Chambers, 160 Lake Avenue, Palm Coast.

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