

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: January 16, 2018
Date Submitted: January 4, 2018
To: Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Board
From: Dee Jackson, Interim County Administrator
Subject: Appointments/Reappointments to the Small County Coalition Board of Directors

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item seeks Board approval to appoint/reappoint two representatives from the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners to the Small County Coalition Board of Directors and identify a County staff person to serve as the County Liaison.

Background:

The purpose of the Small County Coalition is to give increased visibility and support to issues of primary concern to small counties and rural communities. The Coalition was initiated in 1991 to represent the interests of small and rural counties in the State of Florida. A county commission with a population of 150,000 or less is eligible to be a regular member. The Coalition has a membership of 36 counties. Each member county has two designated Commissioner Representatives that are members of the Small County Coalition Board of Directors. The commissioners selected have voting authority at Coalition meetings.

Analysis:

In the past, Commissioner Holt and Commissioner Hinson have served as the County's representative and the Interim County Administrator as the County Liaison.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Option(s):

1. Appoint/Re-appoint two representatives from the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners and identify a County Staff person to serve as the County Liaison.
2. Do not appoint/re-appoint.
3. Board direction.

Interim County Administrator's Recommendation:

Option 1