

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Ordinance Amending the Publicity and Promotion, Jobs Growth Incentive Program (Chapter 218) of the Seminole County Code

DEPARTMENT: Economic Development **DIVISION:** Economic Development

AUTHORIZED BY: William McDermott **CONTACT:** Sabrina O'Bryan **EXT.** 7134

Agenda Date 01/09/07	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Consent <input type="checkbox"/>	Work Session <input type="checkbox"/>	Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Hearing – 1:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize Amendment to Seminole County Code, Chapter 218, Section 218.18 "Review of Jobs Growth Incentives Fund Applications" by changing references to manager, to department or director, where appropriate, and by deleting specific employee titles from staff review team; deleting in its entirety section 218.21 the "Sunset Provision"

BACKGROUND:

On September 12, 2006, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution to continue the Jobs Growth Incentive Program for an additional year. Staff was directed to prepare an ordinance amending Chapter 218 of the Seminole County Code to remove the "Sunset Provision" section 218.21. The Jobs Growth Incentive (JGI) Program has proven to be a valuable economic growth tool accomplishing a legitimate public purpose and there is continued need for the Program to remain in place without interruption.

Additionally, staff is requesting to update section 218.18, "Review of Jobs Growth Incentives Fund Applications" by changing references from "Manager" to "Department" or "Director", where appropriate, and by deleting specific employee titles from the staff review team.

Summary of the Economic Impact Analysis of the JGI Program;

- Awarded \$5,612,400 in JGI funds for 34 projects
- Established 11,638 new, relocated and retained jobs with an average annual salary of \$46,464
- Recipients invested \$314,465,548 in capital

Reviewed by:	
Co Atty:	
DFS:	
Other:	
DCM:	
CM:	
File No.	<u>P443055</u>

Attachments: Ordinance No. 2006-_____
Economic Impact Statement

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 218 OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE "PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION" BY AMENDING SECTION 218.18 "REVIEW OF JOBS GROWTH INCENTIVES FUND APPLICATIONS" BY CHANGING REFERENCES TO "MANAGER" TO "DEPARTMENT" OR "DIRECTOR", WHERE APPROPRIATE, AND BY DELETING SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE TITLES FROM STAFF REVIEW TEAM; DELETING IN ITS ENTIRETY SECTION 218.21 "SUNSET PROVISION"; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Jobs Growth Incentive Program has proved during its years of existence to be a valuable economic growth tool, accomplishing a legitimate public purpose; and

WHEREAS, there is continued need for the Program to remain in place without interruption; and

WHEREAS, the proven ability and worth of the Program renders annual sunset provisions unnecessary,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 218.18, Review of Jobs Growth Incentives Fund Applications, is hereby amended to read:

Sec. 218.18 Review of Jobs Growth Incentives Fund applications.

(a) Applicants may make application for grant funds with the Seminole County Economic Development ~~Manager~~ Department. A staff level review team ~~comprised of the County manager, Deputy County Manager, Economic Development Manager, Planning and Development Director and Fiscal Services, or their designees~~ will review the application and make recommendations with regard to the application. Recommendations shall be made as to whether the grant application shall be approved and, if so, the award amount and conditions to be placed on the award. The

recommendations shall be provided to the Board of County Commissioners for approval and award of funds or denial of the application.

(b) The Economic Development ~~Manager~~ Director or designee is responsible for providing the County Commission with a report on each application. The Economic Development ~~Manager~~ Director or designee shall also provide the Board of County Commissioners with periodic reports providing for the monitoring of recipient contracts, new jobs created and, included in such reports, shall be an analysis relating to the success of the Jobs Growth Incentives Fund and Program.

(c) The grant application shall be made on an Application Form approved by the County.

Section 2. Section 218.21, Sunset provision, of Chapter 218 of the Seminole County Code is hereby deleted in its entirety.

Section 3. Codification. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Seminole County Code and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate word or phrase and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention; providing, however, that Sections 3, 4 and 5 shall not be codified.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 5. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon filing a copy of this Ordinance with the Florida Department of State by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

ENACTED this ____ day of _____, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CARLTON HENLEY, Chairman

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, intends to hold a public hearing to consider the enactment of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 218, SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE, "PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION" BY UPDATING SECTION 218.18 "REVIEW OF JOBS GROWTH INCENTIVES FUND APPLICATIONS AND DELETING SECTION 218.21 "SUNSET PROVISION".

At 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, at its regular meeting on the 12th day of December 2006, at the Seminole County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, BCC Chambers, Sanford, Florida. The proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public at the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Room 2204, Seminole County Services Building. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, they may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

For additional information regarding this notice contact Sabrina O'Bryan at 407-665-7134.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of the proceedings should contact the Human Resources Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 407-665-7941.

Sabrina O'Bryan, Economic Development

Publish: **Prior** to December 1, 2006

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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

DATE: October 24, 2006

DEPT./DIVISION: Economic Development

CONTACT PERSON: Sabrina O'Bryan

EXTENSION: 7134

DESCRIBE PROJECT/PROPOSAL:

Ordinance amending Chapter 218 of the Seminole County Code "Publicity and Promotion" by amending section 218.18 "Review of Jobs Growth Incentives Fund Applications" by changing references to "Manager" to "Department" or "Director", where appropriate, and by deleting specific employee titles from staff review team; deleting in its entirety section 218.21 "Sunset Provision"

DESCRIBE THE DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROJECT/ PROPOSAL UPON THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY:

The proposed changes are administrative in nature and do not affect the funding source or the use of the funds in the upcoming budget years. The Board of County Commissioners will still approve or deny the annual budget and each Jobs Growth Incentive grant on a case-by-case basis.

DESCRIBE THE DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROJECT/ PROPOSAL UPON THE PROPERTY OWNERS/TAX PAYERS/CITIZENS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO BE AFFECTED:

None

IDENTIFY ANY POTENTIAL INDIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACTS, POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE WHICH MIGHT OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL:

None