

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

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

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

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Agenda Date 10/24/06	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work Session <input type="checkbox"/>	Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/>		Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Authorization to schedule and advertise Public Hearing for the proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 218 (sections 218.18 and 218.21) of the Seminole County Code.

BACKGROUND:

Staff is requesting authorization to schedule and advertise a Public Hearing for the November 7, 2006 BCC meeting.

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

Attachments:
Ordinance No. 2006-____

Reviewed by:	<u>[Signature]</u>
Co Atty:	<u>[Signature]</u>
DFS:	_____
Other:	<u>[Signature]</u>
DCM:	_____
CM:	<u>[Signature]</u>
File No.:	<u>CE001</u>

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