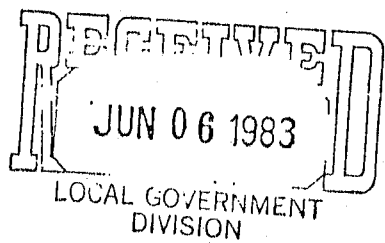


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June 1, 1983

TO: County Commissioners, County Managers
 FROM: Donna K. Smith, Executive Director
 RE: Fire & Ambulance Protection Tax - 1/8¢ or 1/4¢

Only quick action will allow you to impose this fire tax by January 1, 1984. If you delay, it will be 6 months before your next opportunity!

June 17, 1983, Friday

Law becomes effective. At meeting of commission:
 1) Ordinance is passed by County Commission.
 2) Books are closed at county clerk's office 42 days prior to election by commissioners.

July 29, 1983, Friday

Special Election - countywide.

July 29 or 30, 1983, Friday or Saturday

Election is canvassed that night or early Saturday and declared final.

August 1, 1983, Monday

Vickie Fisher, Secretary of Taxation and Revenue has stated we may have notice of approval of the ordinance by the voters to her office August 1, 1983 since July 31, 1983 is a Sunday. This should be hand delivered to assure its arrival.

MODEL ORDINANCE MUST BE USED

Contacts: Serapio Jaramillo
 Attorney General's Office
 827-6020

 Bob White
 Taxation and Revenue
 (model ordinance attached)
 988-2290

 Boyd Clifton
 Secretary of State's Office
 827-3615

DKS/jm