

**PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA**

**OCTOBER 30, 2006**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners met this date in special session with the following members present: Acting Chairman Bill Williams, and Commissioners Nathan Peters, Jr. and Jerry W. Barnes.

Others present were: County Attorney Timothy McFarland, Deputy Clerk Kari Summers, Chief Administrator Don Butler, Grant Writer Loretta Costin, Building Official Lee Collinsworth, and T.D.C. Director Paula Pickett.

Acting Chairman Williams called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m., E.T.

**PUBLIC HEARING - TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX ORDINANCE**

Pursuant to advertisement to hold a public hearing to consider adoption of a proposed ordinance imposing and levying a additional 1% Tourist Development Tax, County Attorney McFarland read the proposed ordinance by title and called for public comment. There being no public comment, Commissioner Barnes motioned to adopt the following-titled ordinance. Commissioner Peters seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously (3-0).

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-20**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AND LEVYING A TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX IN ADDITION TO THE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAXES IMPOSED AND LEVIED PURSUANT TO GULF COUNTY ORDINANCE 98-14 AND 01-16 AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1%); APPROVING THE AUTHORIZED USES OF SUCH ADDITIONAL TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND COLLECTION OF THE TAX; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX; PROVIDING FOR RECEIVING, KEEPING AND COST OF ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH TAX; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**\*Complete Ordinance on file with Clerk\***

There being no further business, and upon motion by Commissioner Peters, the meeting did then adjourn at 4:06 p.m., E.T.

**BILL WILLIAMS  
ACTING CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:**

**REBECCA L. NORRIS  
CLERK**