LAKE COUNTY ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (ADAMHS) BOARD





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TO:

Board of Lake County Commissioners

FROM:

Kimberly Fraser, Executive Director

Lake County ADAMHS Board

DATE:

September 19, 2017

RE:

Renewal Levy Request

At its regular meeting on September 18, 2017, the Lake County ADAMHS Board took the following action:

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Mr. Klier moved that the Lake County ADAMHS Board seek permission from the Lake County Commissioners to allow the Lake County ADAMHS Board to place a .7 mill renewal levy for the purpose of "operating mental health and alcohol and drug addiction programs and the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing and maintenance of mental health and drug addiction facilities" on the May 2018 ballot. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sarpsy. As there was no discussion the Board voted and the Motion Passed Unanimously. (18-015)

As you know, Lake County voters have been very supportive of our services and have passed two real estate tax levies to help fund them. May, 2018 is the next opportunity we have to renew this vital levy before it expires (with no action it will cease collection at the end of 2018).

As this levy was first before the voters in 1989, was renewed in 1999, and was replaced in 2008, we are collecting on 2008 property values. If renewed, it will continue to generate approximately 4 million dollars (based on 2017 collection rates) and cost a Lake County homeowner \$21.44 per year per \$100,000 of home valuation.

I or Roberta Kalb, ADAMHS Board Chair, would be happy to answer any additional questions you may have. Please contact me at 350-2198 or Mrs. Kalb at 440-357-6545 and thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Lake County ADAMHS Board Members

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