

## **LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX**

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the regional projects proposed by the City of St. Cloud on the November 2, 2004 election ballot will provide direct positive economic growth and enhanced quality of life in our area;

**AND WHEREAS**, an expanded Civic Center is necessary to accommodate growth in the convention and tourism industry for our area which will bring more people here to do business with all Chamber members, and the St. Cloud Regional Library must be moved to accommodate the proposed Civic Center expansion;

**AND WHEREAS**, Chamber members recognize the serious need for continued improvements in our transportation system, including roadways and the St. Cloud Regional Airport, to ensure economic growth;

**AND WHEREAS**, these regional projects shall be financed through a .005 Local Option Sales Tax extension which shall be used to pay for voter approved projects only until those projects are paid in full, at which time this sales tax shall be sunset or extended only through a future referendum;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce supports the passage of the November 2, 2004 City of St. Cloud Referendum to extend the .005 Local Option Sales Tax to finance the regional projects identified in the referendum ballot.

**DATED: October 7, 2004**