PUTNAM COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2017-

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY OF ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 121-139 OF CHAPTER 40 (ORDINANCE 2006-41A AND ORDINANCE 2013-08) OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE AND DECLARING THE SAME NULL AND VOID AND OF NO EFFECT ALL REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO LOCAL BUSINESS TAXES; PROVIDING PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2006-41A, which levied the Local Business Tax in Putnam County was adopted on November 14, 2006; and codified as Article V, Section 121-139 of Chapter 40 of the Putnam County Code; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2006-41A was subsequently amended by Ordinance 2013-08, which amended section 40-132 of Article V of Chapter 40 of the Putnam County Code relating to Local Business Taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has found it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Putnam County, that Article V, Sections 121-139 of Chapter 40 (Ordinance 2006-41A and Ordinance 2013-08) of the Putnam County Code, as amended, be repealed in its entirety, based on findings and recommendation of the Tax Collector that the further collection of this tax is not cost effective to the citizens of Putnam County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. Repealer

That Chapter 40, Article V, Sections 121-139 (Ordinance 2006-41A and 2013-08) of the Putnam County Code is hereby repealed and declared null and void and of no effect.

Section 2. Effective Date

This Ordinance of Putnam County, Florida shall take effect immediately such that no new business tax receipts will be sold hereafter by the Tax Collector; and

This Ordinance of Putnam County, Florida shall take effect immediately upon receipt of acknowledgment of filing by the Secretary of State.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED by the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners this 25th day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUTNAM COUNTY, FDORIDA

Larry Harvey, Chairman

Tim Smith, Clerk of Courts