

# CONTRACT FORM

Name: Interlocal

Description: Agreement with City of  
Lape City of Columbia County -  
Four-Cent Fuel Tax

Category (circle one):

Building -Office Space Agreements

Interlocal Government Agreements

Recreation Agreements

Construction Agreements

Maintenance Agreements

Service Agreements

Employment Agreements

Professional Service Agreements

Start Date: 9/29/14 End Date: 12/31/2034

Auto Review (circle one):

Yes

No

Review every \_\_\_\_\_ months.

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND**  
**THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**  
(Distribution of Four-Cent Fuel Tax)

**THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT** is made and entered into as of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, between **COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose mailing address is Post Office Box 1529, Lake City, Florida 32056-1529; and **CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**, a Florida municipal corporation, whose mailing address is 201 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055.

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute 336.025 empowers the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners to levy a local option fuel tax upon every gallon of motor fuel and diesel fuel sold in Columbia County, Florida, and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties have previously entered into an Interlocal Agreement dated June 5, 1989, and an Interlocal Agreement dated May 31, 1990, providing for the distribution percentages of previous years' fuel tax levies; and

**WHEREAS**, the current fuel tax levy imposed by Columbia County Ordinance No. 2002-20 expires on December 31, 2014, and Columbia County has adopted Ordinance No. 2014-5 amending the previous fuel tax ordinances to provide for a 20-year extension of the four-cent fuel tax on motor fuel and diesel fuel sold in Columbia County, Florida, until December 31, 2034; and

**WHEREAS**, upon levying such tax, the proceeds of the tax must be divided with the eligible municipalities within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the distribution formula used to divide the proceeds must be established by interlocal agreement with municipalities representing a majority of the population of the incorporated area within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake City is the only municipality which represents a majority of the population of the incorporated area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE CITY FLORIDA,**

agree to the following distribution formula of proceeds derived from the levy of said local option fuel tax effective January 1, 2015:

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Columbia County, Florida    | 71.39% |
| City of Lake City, Florida  | 27.51% |
| Town of Fort White, Florida | 1.10%  |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Interlocal Agreement as of the 29 day of September, 2014.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

Carolyn N. Baker  
Witness

CARDOLYN N. BAKER  
Print or type name

Penny D. Stankard  
Witness

Penny D. Stankard  
Print or type name

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Ronald Williams  
Ronald Williams, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: P. DeWitt Cason  
P. DeWitt Cason  
Clerk of Court Smackham N.C.

(SEAL)

Approved as to form and legality:

Marlin M. Feagle  
Marlin M. Feagle  
County Attorney

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

Katy McCrary  
Witness

Katy McCrary  
Print or type name

Verna L. Ingram  
Witness

Verna L. Ingram  
Print or type name

Approved as to form and legality:

Herbert F. Darby

Herbert F. Darby  
City Attorney

**CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**

By: Stephen M. Witt  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST: Audrey Sikes  
Audrey Sikes, City Clerk