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Wakulla County Invites You to Attend a Stake holder's Meeting Regarding Impact Fees on December 29, 2008

Crawfordville, Florida – Wakulla County will be holding a Stake holder's Meeting regarding Impact Fees on Monday, December 29, 2008 at 2:00p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 29 Arran Rd in preparation for the January 12, 2008 Board Workshop. “This ‘stake holder’s’ meeting is intended for all interested citizens to ask any questions that they may have about the previous Impact Fee Study or impact fees in general and I encourage everyone interested to attend”, said Benjamin Pingree, County Administrator.

On September 9, 2008, the Board approved Emergency Moratorium #08-01, which provided for a one year temporary cessation of the assessment and collection of impact fees within Wakulla County. The purpose of the Emergency Moratorium was to reduce the level of the existing impact fees within the County to \$0 and was intended to positively impact the local economy through a variety of anticipated factors including assisting local supply and service industries.

After the transition of three new Commissioners to the Board, and at their first Board Meeting on December 1, 2008, the Board directed staff to schedule a Workshop to better educate themselves and the public on impact fees and to explore further revenue alternatives. For more information about the Impact Fee Study that was conducted in 2007, please visit our website at www.mywakulla.com. The formal workshop will take place on January 12, 2009 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers.

For information regarding the meeting, please contact Jessica Welch, Policy & Public Information Coordinator at (850) 926-0919.