

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20050623

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Approve returning the unspent funds of \$1,797,634 plus interest earnings to the Lee County Tax Collector that was provided to the County for the acquisition of land for a branch office for the Tax Collector in North Fort Myers.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Allows the County to return unspent funds provided by the Tax Collector.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Management recommends approval.

4. Departmental Category: 02 C2C

5. Meeting Date: 05-24-2005

6. Agenda:
 Consent
 Administrative
 Appeals
 Public
 Walk-On

7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)
 Statute
 Ordinance
 Admin. Code
 Other

8. Request Initiated:
 Commissioner _____
 Department Construction & Design
 Division _____
 By: Jim Lavender, Director

9. Background:

On September 7, 2004 with Blue Sheet 20041052, the Board of County Commissioners approved receiving \$1,200,000 from the Lee County Tax Collector to acquire land in North Fort Myers for a branch office. This is in addition to \$620,000 that was requested and approved by the Board in September 2003 during the budget process. On September 16, 2004, the Tax Collector wired \$1,820,000 to the County. Due to escalating land costs, the Tax Collector had decided not to construct a new facility and is investigating other options to serve the North Fort Myers area.

Funds are available in account string: 20871530100.504981

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
<u>J. Lavender</u> 5-10-05		N/A	<u>DD</u> 5/10/05	<u>KAB</u> 5/10/05	<u>ASW</u> 5/12/05	<u>ASW</u> 5/12/05	<u>ASW</u> 5/12/05	<u>ASW</u> 5/11/05	<u>J. Lavender</u> 5-10-05

11. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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