

CHAPTER 2010-255

House Bill No. 1121

An act relating to the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Brevard County; amending chapter 2006-348, Laws of Florida; specifying certain revenue sources for qualification to receive revenue-sharing funds under shared revenue programs of the state; providing severability; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2006, chapter 2006-348, Laws of Florida was approved by the Governor of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2006, the people of the Town of Grant-Valkaria approved a referendum adopting the Charter of the Town of Grant-Valkaria, and

WHEREAS, subsection (9) of section 10 of chapter 2006-348, Laws of Florida, states in part:

“The provisions of section 218.23, Florida Statutes, shall be waived for the purpose of eligibility to receive revenue-sharing funds from December 1, 2006, through the end of state fiscal year 2008-2009. The provisions of section 218.26(3), Florida Statutes, shall be waived through state fiscal year 2008-2009, and the apportionment factors for the municipalities and counties shall be recalculated pursuant to section 218.245, Florida Statutes,” and

WHEREAS, the Town of Grant-Valkaria desires to amend subsection (9) of section 10 of chapter 2006-348, Laws of Florida, to provide for certain revenue sources to be considered for the purpose of qualifying for revenue sharing, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 10 of chapter 2006-348, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 10. Transition.-

(9) STATE-SHARED REVENUES.—The town shall be entitled to participate in all shared revenue programs of the state, effective immediately on December 1, 2006. The provisions of section 218.23, Florida Statutes, shall be waived for the purpose of eligibility to receive revenue-sharing funds from December 1, 2006, through the end of state fiscal year 2008-2009. The provisions of section 218.26(3), Florida Statutes, shall be waived through state fiscal year 2008-2009, and the apportionment factors for the municipalities and counties shall be recalculated pursuant to section 218.245, Florida Statutes. The initial population estimates for calculating eligibility for shared revenues shall be determined by the University of Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research as of the effective date of this charter. Should the bureau be unable to provide an appropriate population estimate,

the initial population for calculating eligibility for shared revenues shall be established at the level of 3,907 as projected in the incorporation feasibility study. For the purposes of qualifying for revenue sharing, the following revenue sources shall be considered: fire control municipal services taxing unit; law enforcement municipal services taxing unit; library district revenues; mosquito control district revenues; South Brevard Recreational District 2001-2020 revenues; franchise fees; and communications services taxes, local business taxes, public utility services taxes, and ad valorem taxes.

Section 2. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 26, 2010.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 26, 2010.