September 18, 2018 Informational meeting for potential grant applicants Orange County TDT Grant Application Review Committee (ARC) September 2018 Grant Window

The following agenda items were discussed with those in attendance:

Grant: Minimum \$2 million request for a grant for capital expenses of a TDT eligible project

<u>TDT</u>: Tourist Development Tax (Room/Bed/Hotel Tax) Sec 125.0104 Florida Statutes Current TDT Budget recommends \$48 million ARC grants as \$8m/year 2018-2023

Web: https://netapps.ocfl.net/arctdtgrants

Required ARC Capital Grant Application Form Ordinance, Resolution, ARC meetings, Contacts, application example, informational links Upload/Download

When: Application window opens September 24, 2018

Applications due by November 14, 2018

Timing: 9/18/18 Informational meeting

9/24/18 Website window opens to download application form

Applicants should schedule a one-on-one meeting with County staff to discuss Applicants prepare application and submission, County staff available for help

11/14/18 Applications due, website window closes

Dec 2018 ARC begins evaluation and scoring of applications

Spring 2019 Any successful ARC applications recommended to Tourist Development Council TDC reviews and may recommend TDT grant funding to County Commission County Commission must approve TDT grant funding and funding agreement