

(3) (I) THE COUNTY OFFICERS OR REPRESENTATIVES MAY REQUEST FROM THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OFFICERS OR REPRESENTATIVES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY REASONABLY BE NEEDED TO ASSESS THE TAX SETOFF.

(II) THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OFFICERS OR REPRESENTATIVES SHALL PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EXPEDITIOUSLY.

(H) (1) AT OR BEFORE THE TIME THE PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET IS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF A CHARTER COUNTY, OR THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF A CHARTER COUNTY WITHOUT A COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF INTENT TO EACH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT HAS REQUESTED A TAX SETOFF.

(2) THE STATEMENT OF INTENT SHALL CONTAIN:

(I) AN EXPLANATION OF THE LEVEL OF THE PROPOSED TAX SETOFF;

(II) A DESCRIPTION OF THE INFORMATION OR PROCESS USED TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF THE PROPOSED TAX SETOFF; AND

(III) AN INDICATION THAT, BEFORE THE BUDGET IS ENACTED, APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ARE ENTITLED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY TO DISCUSS OR CONTEST THE LEVEL OF THE PROPOSED TAX SETOFF.

(I) REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE COUNTY REQUESTING A TAX SETOFF SHALL BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY DURING NORMALLY SCHEDULED HEARINGS ON THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED BUDGET.

(J) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (D), (F), AND (G) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) A COUNTY AND ONE OR MORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT SETTING DIFFERENT TERMS OR TIMING FOR NEGOTIATIONS, CALCULATIONS, OR APPROVAL OF A TAX SETOFF; AND

(2) A COUNTY MAY GRANT A TAX SETOFF TO A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT DOES NOT MAKE A REQUEST IN THE FASHION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

6-306.

(a) IN THIS SECTION, "TAX SETOFF" MEANS:

(1) THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GENERAL COUNTY PROPERTY TAX RATE AND THE PROPERTY TAX RATE THAT IS SET FOR ASSESSMENTS OF PROPERTY IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR