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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Administrators
FROM: Christopher L. Holley
Executive Director
DATE: April 10, 2008
RE: Dues for FY 2008/09

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CHRISTOPHER L. HOLLEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By maintaining your FAC membership, each county has working on their behalf one of the strongest legislative teams and proactive enterprise divisions. FAC is focused on preventing cost pass downs and finding new ways to save county dollars. Recognizing the difficulties all of our members are facing, the executive committee has passed, pending final board approval, a second year dues freeze for all of Florida's counties. In order to assist counties with preparing their FY 2008/09 budgets, the Association is providing each county with a draft invoice, which reflects that your dues will remain the same as your 06/07 & 07/08 dues.

Last year alone more than 18 bills were filed that would have specifically preempted the authority of local governments and FAC saw that 16 of those were defeated. Most importantly FAC won many battles with the state legislature to lessen what could have been devastating effects on local government. FAC saw property tax proposals reduced from 60 percent cuts to an average of 12 percent cuts across the state. Most importantly the legislature originally included language in the property tax amendment that would have abolished home rule and established the legislature as the authority to set millage rates for local governments. FAC and every county played a major role in reducing the impacts of the property tax reform proposals. We worked as a team and won as a team and we must continue to stand united as the assaults on home rule continue.

Thank you for your support of the Association. We look forward to serving you and your county in the coming year. Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Attachment

cc: Budget Officers

INVOICE

GADSDEN COUNTY

Terms: Due and payable November 1, 2008

**For: FAC Membership Dues
November 1, 2008 thru October 31, 2009**

\$6,740

**This is for informational
purposes only.
Final invoices will
be mailed September 2008.**