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B. Florida Chamber Foundation ScorecardTM

Mr. Koons reported that the Florida Chamber Foundation has developed the Florida Scorecard to provide Florida leaders the metrics needed to secure Florida's future. He stated that the Florida Chamber Foundation's objective to developing a 20-year, statewide strategic plan requires a commitment to measuring our current status and progress toward the stated goals of the Six Pillars 20-year Strategic Plan. Mr. Koons noted that the Scorecard reports metrics for each of the following Six Pillars: Talent and Supply Education, Innovation and Economic Development, Infrastructure and Growth Leadership, Business Climate and Competitiveness, Civic and Governance Systems, and Quality of Life and Quality Places. He reviewed the May 2023 Scorecard that was included in the Council meeting packet.

C. Legislative Report

Mr. Koons stated the 2023 Legislature Session convened on March 7, 2023 and adjourned on May 5, 2023. He reported on bills of interest to the Council and member local governments.

D. Financial Disclosure Report Filing

Mr. Koons reported that all members of the Council are required to file a financial disclosure form by July 1st of each year. He stated that Council members must file a financial disclosure forms filed by county commissioners and city commissioners for their elected offices fulfills this requirement. Mr. Koons noted that local elected officials are required to file the form online this year and all other filers will be required to file the form online next year. He stated gubernatorial members must file a financial disclosure form with the Supervisor of Elections office in their respective counties to fulfill this requirement. Mr. Koons noted gubernatorial members will be receiving a copy of the financial disclosure form in the mail within the next few weeks.

XII. COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Commissioner Meeks announced that the Florida Association of Counties will be conducting a webinar on June 7, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. concerning the local elected officials electronic filing process for financial disclosure forms.

Mr. Koons presented Chair Adams with a John Moran framed landscape photograph of the Florida Trail at the Suwannee River for his service as Chair.

XIII. NEXT MEETING

Chair Adams stated that the next Council meeting is scheduled to be held on June 22, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

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Janice D. Mortimer, Chair	Date