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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: City Council

FROM: Kelly M. Fernandez, Esq., City Attorney

DATE: July 15, 2021

RE: Ordinance No. 2021-29

During the 2021 Florida legislative session, Senate Bill 430 was adopted and subsequently signed into law by Governor DeSantis which preempts to the state the regulation of fuel measuring devices. The law went into effect July 1, 2021. As a result, Section 42-5 of the City Code of Ordinances, adopted in 2019, has been preempted, cannot be enforced by the City, and should be rescinded from the City Code.

Staff recommends the adoption of Ordinance No. 2021-29.

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