July 13, 2012

President Leonard Reed, Mayor, Willis Executive Director Bennett Sandlin

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the TML Legislative Policy Subcommittee on Streamlined Sales Tax Project, Sales Tax Reallocation, and Internet Sales Tax Sourcing

Phil Dyer, Mayor, Plano (Chair)

Allen L. Barnes, City Manager, Gonzalez

Kevin Carruth, City Manager, Rockport

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Floyd Myers, Mayor, Webster

Clay Phillips, City Manager, Coppell

Bret W. Starr, Budget Administrator, Irving

Jennifer Wichmann, Asst. Director of Mgmt. Resources, Arlington

FROM:

TML Staff

SUBJECT:

Subcommittee Meeting

At the July 13 meeting, the subcommittee voted to recommend that TML oppose legislation that would alter the city share or the calculation or sourcing of city sales taxes.

The subcommittee also voted to recommend that TML <u>seek introduction and passage</u> of legislation that would convert the sales tax reallocation process from a ministerial process into a more formalized administrative process that would, at a minimum, require prior notice to all affected parties.

This memo will serve as the subcommittee's report to the full committee.

The members of the Revenue and Tax Committee will meet in combination to form the General Government Committee for the final time at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 24, 2012, at the Hilton Austin Airport.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Bill Longley at (512) 231-7400.

We look forward to seeing you on August 24.

TML President Leonard Reed, Mayor, Willis TML President-Elect John Monaco, Mayor, Mesquite cc:

Brad Pingel, Mayor, Pampa

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