SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Schedule Public Hearing to Amend Chapter 7, Section 7-6, of the Sumter County Code relating to funding of court innovations on September 28, 2010, at 5:00 pm located at Colony Cottage Recreation Center, Parlor Room, 510 Colony Boulevard, The Villages, FL 32162

REQUESTED ACTION: **Schedule Public Hearing**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 9/14/10
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: _____
☐ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
☒ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
Additional court costs are established to fund legal aid, court innovations, law library and Teen Court. The Florida Statutes authorizing this funding mechanism was revised effective July 1, 2010, adding a provision that provides for the chief judge to make the determination of which court innovations receive this funding. As a result of the statute change, Chapter 7, Section 7-6 of the Sumter County Code requires amendment in order to obtain consistency with Section 939.185, Florida Statutes.

The Amendment states that Chapter 7, Section 7-6(1) of the Sumter County Code is hereby stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

(1) Twenty-five (25) percent shall be remitted to fund and supplement innovations as determined by the chief judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, such funding to be conducted and allocated as required by the provisions of Chapter 29, Florida Statutes.