

**For Immediate Release:**

**State and Federal Extensions granted due to COVID-19**

BUSHNELL, FL - (April 14, 2020) – Randy Mask, Sumter County Tax Collector would like to notify residents of the State and Federal extensions granted due to COVID-19. Please contact our office at 352-569-6740 if you have any questions regarding the extensions below. Please check our website [www.sumtertaxcollector.com](http://www.sumtertaxcollector.com) for updated information.

**Driver Licenses/ ID Card Renewals** – The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has granted an extension for Driver’s License and Identification Card expirations. Those that expire between March 16, 2020 and April 15, 2020 have been granted a 60-day extension beyond their current expiration date. Those that expire between April 16, 2020 and April 30, 2020 have been granted a 30 day extension. Drivers who hold a commercial driver license or commercial driver instructional permit with an expiration date on or after March 16, 2020 have been granted an extension through June 30, 2020. In addition, the medical examination and certification of commercial drivers that expired on or after March 1, 2020 that was issued for 90 days or longer have been granted a waiver through June 30, 2020. Emergency Executive Order 20-52

**Property Tax** – The Department of Revenue has extended payments for the 2019 tax year through April 15, 2020 without penalty. Postmark of April 15, 2020 or prior will be accepted without penalty. Beginning April 16, 2020, all payments received without applicable postmark will incur a 3% penalty. Order of Emergency Waiver 20-52-DOR-001

**Concealed Weapon Licenses** - The Florida Department of Agriculture has extended expiring concealed weapons licenses for 30 days. License must expire within 30 days beginning March 20, 2020. Emergency Order 2020-004.

**Driver License Real ID Compliance** - The Department of Homeland Security has extended the deadline for obtaining a Real ID Compliant Driver License to October 1, 2021.