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Morris Richardson, Esq. County Attorney Brevard County Attorney's Office 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Suite 308 Viera, FL 32940

Re: Proposed charter amendment regarding County Commission salaries

Dear Mr. Richardson and County Commissioners:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed County Charter amendment the County Commission is considering proposing to the voters. I have drafted a memorandum regarding the proposal at the request of Mr. Liesenfelt, detailing the reasons behind my views on the proposal's consistency with the Florida Constitution, general law, and the County Charter.

As is detailed in the memorandum, these views address only legal sufficiency—I do not express an opinion as to the substantive merits of the proposal itself. As there was a defect in the proposed ballot summary I was presented, I have offered an alternative for the County Commission to consider.

I remain available to assist the County with anything further regarding these proposals or any other matters. I appreciate your trust in including my firm in this process.

Best,

CivForge Law, P.A.
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