



April 11, 2024

Mr. Frank Abbate  
County Manager  
Brevard County  
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way  
Building C  
Viera, FL 32940

Dear Mr. Abbate:

RE: Ad Valorem Tax Abatement Council

The Ad Valorem Tax Abatement (AVT) Council of the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast (EDC), in its advisory capacity to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, convened April 4, 2024. The Council reviewed the average wage requirements for the Brevard County Ad Valorem Tax Abatement program and provided the following recommendation:

- In accordance with the Brevard County average wage of \$61,784 published and effective on January 1, 2024 by FloridaCommerce (formerly known as Enterprise Florida) – sourced by Florida Department of Commerce, Labor Market Statistics Center, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the AVT Council recommends the Brevard County Ad Valorem Tax Abatement program guidelines be revised to \$61,784.

The proposed program guidelines are attached.

Sincerely,

Neal Johnson  
Chairman  
AVT Council

Lynda Weatherman  
President & CEO  
Economic Development Commission  
of Florida's Space Coast

Attachment: AVT Program Guidelines

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