



April 6, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Liesenfelt:

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 March 30, 2026. 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 continue to reflect this wage.

The Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast (EDC) is requesting the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners' acceptance of the AVT Council's recommendation to continue using the program guidelines' current average wage of \$61,784.

The proposed 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