



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

County Manager's Office
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Building C, Room 301
Viera, Florida 32940

April 24, 2024

Via Certified Letter # 7020 1810 0001 3178 9743

William P. Kelly, CFO
BK Technologies, Inc.
7100 Technology Drive
West Melbourne, FL 32904

Re: Brevard County's Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program
Ordinance No. 2019-10

Dear Mr. Kelly,

On May 7, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners approved Ordinance 2019-10 which granted BK Technologies, Inc., an ad valorem tax exemption for a period of eight (8) years and eighty percent (80%) on real and tangible property added to the County's assessment roll at 7100 Technology Drive, West Melbourne, FL 32904. As part of the requirements to continue to participate in the County's Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program, a Company is required to complete an "Economic Development Ad Valorem Property Tax Exemption" Annual Report with the County by March 1st of each year. On January 8, 2024, an Annual Report template from Brevard County along with instructions for the completion of the Annual Report were provided to BK Technologies, Inc. An Annual Report is necessary in order for the County to determine if your Company continues to meet the definition of an expansion of an existing business and that your Company is fulfilling the representation made in your Company's application.

The County has made multiple attempts to assist you with fulfilling this requirement. However, the County has not received your Company's Annual Report. In accordance with Section 1(e) of County Ordinance 2019-10, County staff is recommending the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, during a Public Hearing, revoke the County's Ad Valorem Tax Exemption granted to BK Technologies, Inc., at the Board's meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. If you have compelling reasons for the County to reconsider the revocation, please provide the information by Tuesday, May 7, 2024. I will consider any information you provide prior to making my recommendation. You may address your correspondence to the following address: 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building C, Room 301, Viera, Florida 32940 or you may call Karen Conde at 321-633-2001 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Frank Abbate
County Manager
Brevard County, Florida

Cc: Tina Boucher, Sr. Vice President Controller