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September 1, 2021

Ms. Lizzet Ruiz
Public Safety Radio Systems Manager
Brevard County Emergency Management
1746 Cedar Street
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RE: Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program
Emergency Responder Radio Coverage in School Facilities

Dear Ms. Ruiz:

It is my pleasure to write a letter on behalf of the City of Cocoa in support of the Emergency Responder Radio Coverage in School Facilities proposal being submitted by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners in partnership with the School Board of Brevard County for the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program.

The ICC International Fire Code and the National Fire Prevention Association Fire Code recommend requirements related to emergency responder radio coverage in new and existing buildings. Many of the District's school buildings need critical communication infrastructure upgrades to ensure first responders can communicate with each other during critical incidents or storm events.

The City of Cocoa fully supports this project as we are an active partner with the School District and Brevard County Emergency Operations during any critical incident affecting a school in our community. Communication is one of the most important aspects of any critical incident response.

Sincerely,

Stockton Whitten
City Manager
City of Cocoa



August 30, 2021

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Dear Ms. Ruiz:

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The ICC International Fire Code and the National Fire Prevention Association Fire Code recommend requirements related to emergency responder radio coverage in new and existing buildings. Many of the District's school buildings, to include those located within Palm Bay city limits, need critical communication infrastructure upgrades to ensure first responders can communicate with each other during critical incidents or storm events.

The City of Palm Bay fully supports this request as we are an active partner with the School District and Brevard County Emergency Operations during any critical incident affecting a school in our community. Communication is one of the most important aspects of any critical incident response.

Sincerely,

Rob Medina
Mayor

Legislative Department

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