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January 20, 2022

The Honorable Brad Drake
Florida House of Representatives
402 S. Monroe Street
303 House Office Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Rep. Drake:

Per our discussion, we would ask that the following information be included in the Holmes County Appropriations Project Request, HB 3929. This statement should clarify the use of the funds for each phase of the proposed project.

"The funds shall be used for the creation of the Holmes County Consolidated Government Efficiency Center to be addressed in three phases: to build a new Ag Center Extension Office on county property adjacent to the state-owned Ag Center property at an estimated total cost of \$325,000; the purchase of the Holmes County Ag Center property currently owned by the state at a cost of no more than \$250,000; and \$500,000 toward a portion of the construction of a new EMS/law enforcement facility on county property adjacent to the state-owned Ag Center property at an estimated total cost of \$2,320,000 million. Should the APR be funded at more or less than \$1,500,000, the funds shall be utilized of the Holmes County Consolidated Government Efficiency Center shall be spent, first for the full amount of the construction of Extension Office, for the purchase of the Ag Center property. Any remaining funds shall be used to fund a portion of the construction of the new EMS/Law enforcement facility."

Please let us know if you need any additional information. The County is in full support of HB 3929 and we look forward to getting support of the full Legislature.

Sincerely,

Earl Stafford
Chairman
Holmes County Board of County
Commissioners

cc: The Honorable George Gainer
Holmes County Board of County Commissioners
David Corbin, County Administrator
Tim Parson, Liberty Partners



Attestation

Appropriations Project Request

THE ATTESTATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY FOR WHICH AN APPROPRIATIONS PROJECT REQUEST FORM WAS SUBMITTED. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER IS THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY OR FOR SUPERVISING THE MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION, OR OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY.

I am the Chairman (title of principal officer) of Holmes County Board of County Commissioners (organization or entity) for which an Appropriations Project Request form was submitted pursuant to House Rule 5.14 with respect to House Bill 3929. I have read such Appropriations Project Request form as published on the Florida House of Representatives website, and I verify that I am fully informed as to the information therein. I declare that all such information is true and accurate or (check if correction attached) is true and accurate as corrected in the attached statement.

I am authorized on behalf of the organization or entity listed above to and do consent to investigation of such information and any matter relevant thereto. I agree to provide all documents and other information requested by the Chair of the House Public Integrity & Elections Committee as part of such investigation, including information that may be requested on the organization, ownership, and any beneficiary of the organization or entity on whose behalf project funding has been requested.

If any inaccuracies in the information contained in the Appropriations Project Request form come to my attention, I agree to promptly correct such information by letter to the House Public Integrity & Elections Committee.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

Signed: Earl Stafford

Date: January 20, 2022

Print name: Earl Stafford

Entity name: Holmes County BOCC

The completed and signed attestation, as well as any subsequent letters of correction, should be submitted to the Public Integrity & Elections Committee by electronic mail to the following address:

AppropriationsProjectVerify@myfloridahouse.gov.