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Gary Gray, Program Administrator
Florida Department of Revenue

Dear Mr. Gray:

We have completed a review of the Manatee County sales tax account information for the new and relocating sales tax accounts registered in zip codes 33598, 34201, 34205, 34211, 34212, 34222, 34228, 34240, 34243, and 34251 for the quarter ending December 31, 2022. The objective of our review was to confirm that the accounts are registered to the proper county for the purpose of receiving sales tax revenues.

Based on our review, we identified the following exception:

One account located in Sarasota County was incorrectly registered/assigned to Manatee County.

The detail of the account is included in a separate attachment. *(As per Florida Statute §213.053 and Manatee County Resolution R-22-069, this detailed information is confidential. The attachment has only been provided to those recipients noted below (*) who are authorized to receive this information, as stipulated in R-22-069.)*

We appreciate your assistance with confirming the exception identified, and redistributing the sales tax to the correct county.

Sincerely,

Lori Stephens, CPA, CFE, CIG
Inspector General

cc: Board of County Commissioners
*Lee Washington, Acting County Administrator
*Sheila McLean, Financial Management Department Director
*William Clague, County Attorney
*Angelina "Angel" Colonnese, Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court
Neil Unruh, Chief Deputy, Finance Department, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Kim Wilder, Director, Finance Department, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Attachment: (CONFIDENTIAL PER F.S. 213.053)

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