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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 months of April, May, and June 2023. 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, no accounts within these zip codes were identified as being incorrectly registered/assigned for Manatee, Sarasota, and Hillsborough counties.

Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Sincerely,

Lori Stephens, CPA, CFE, CIG  
Inspector General

cc: Board of County Commissioners  
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  
Charlie Bishop, Acting County Administrator  
Sheila McLean, CFO/Financial Management Department Director  
William Clague, County Attorney

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