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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 September 30, 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, we identified the following exceptions:

- Two accounts located in Sarasota County were incorrectly registered/assigned to Manatee County.

Details of the accounts are 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 exceptions identified, and redistributing the sales tax to the correct county.

Sincerely,

Lori Stephens, CPA, CFE, CIG  
Inspector General

cc: Board of County Commissioners  
\*Charlie Bishop, County Administrator  
\*Sheila McLean, Financial Management Department Director  
\*William Clague, County Attorney  
\*Angelina “Angel” Colonneseo, 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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