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Supervisor of Elections
Indian River County

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The Honorable Susan Adams
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Indian River County
1801 27th Street, Building A
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Dear Chairman Adams:

The 2020 presidential election cycle is upon us and ensuring the security of every vote is paramount. The federal government has appropriated grant funds under the Help America Vote Act for federal election cybersecurity initiatives and improvements. The funds will be distributed by the State of Florida in FY 2019-2020 pursuant to specific appropriation 3160.

In order to receive the Federal Election Cybersecurity Grant funds, the Florida Legislature requires the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to certify that the county will match the state funds of \$32,711.52 with a 15% county match of \$4,906.73. I have enclosed the Certification of County Matching Funds for your signature. The county matching funds will come out of the Supervisor of Elections FY 2019 -2020 budget.

The State of Florida's cybersecurity navigator assigned to Indian River County has completed a thorough review of our county's security procedures. The funds from the Federal Election Cybersecurity Grant will be used to implement security recommendations provided by our cybersecurity navigator.

I would be most appreciative to have the Certificate of County Matching Funds agreement executed and returned to the Supervisor of Elections office at your earliest convenience.

Most sincerely,

Leslie R. Swan
Supervisor of Elections

Enclosure