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BOARD OF COUNTY
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August 14, 2018

Chairman Peter O'Bryan
Indian River County Commission
1801 27th Street
Vero Beach FL 32960

Re: County Ordinance(s) vs. State Statute regarding Authorized Uses of Tourist Tax

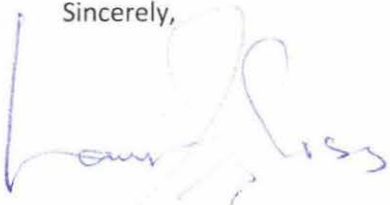
Dear Chairman O'Bryan,

As you know, Florida Statute 125.0104 (Tourist Development Tax) allows authorized uses including: "To finance beach park facilities . . .".

As you may recall, at the City Council meeting of May 15th a change in county ordinance(s) was requested in order to reflect this authorized use. In response, you stated that "in the spirit of compromise" you would bring before the County Commission the relevant county ordinance(s) at a future meeting. As discussed, that ordinance(s) prevents the City of Vero Beach from exercising the right that Florida state statute confers with regard to the funding of "beach park facilities". For your convenience, the relevant Minutes of that meeting are attached (page 33).

The City looks forward to a productive discussion with the County regarding "beach park facilities" following receipt and review of the relevant ordinance(s), which I have requested of Mr. Dylan Reingold on this date under separate cover.

Sincerely,



Laura Moss
Councilwoman

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