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April 9, 2018

Mayor Jim Hill
1225 Main Street
Sebastian, FL 32958

RE: City of Sebastian Fire Marshal's Office

Dear Mayor Hill,

It is my understanding that on March 14, 2018, the City Council of the City of Sebastian enacted an ordinance creating a city fire marshal's office. As you are aware, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners as the governing body of the Indian River County Emergency Services District (the "District") did not support this ordinance.

It is my goal, and the goal of the District, to amicably resolve issues between the District and the City of Sebastian concerning fire safety plan review, ongoing construction inspections as well as follow up inspections that may be required to insure compliance of the code. We have recently hired a new fire marshal, Dave Johnson. We are also transitioning to a new District Director, Tad Stone. And the Development Review and Permit Process Advisory Committee has been examining ways the County can improve the overall plans review process, which could benefit the City of Sebastian.

It is important that the District and the City of Sebastian work together to create solutions that benefit the community. Therefore, I am writing to ask whether the City of Sebastian wishes to either remain as part of the District or if not, the County will assume the City of Sebastian intends on leaving the District and providing all of the emergency services within the City of Sebastian.

I welcome an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter D. O'Bryan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter D. O'Bryan
Chairman, Indian River County Board of County Commissioners

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