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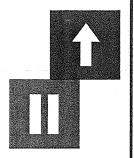
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September 21, 2017

Board of County Commissioners 1801 27th Street Vero Beach, FL 32960

Dear Commissioners,

Economic Opportunities Council of Indian River County, Inc. (EOC) is the federally designated Community Action Agency for Indian River County. Charted in 1965, EOC has provided services to low-income, county residents for over fifty years.

As the Commission may know, Community Action Agencies are the local grantees for Community Services Block Grant, and operate under the Community Services Block Grant Act 1998 Reauthorization, P.L. 105-285. Required by the legislation is a tripartite Board structure; one third elected officials, or their designees, one-third low- income representatives, and one third members of the private/ business community.

Annually, EOC is required to document the Commission's appointments to its board. In past years, Commissioners schedules have not allowed for direct participation and have appointed designees to serve in their place. EOC respectfully request consideration of the following individuals to be reappointed for a one-year term:

Jennifer Proper Linda McConkey Donald Hart, Sr

Also, we are requesting consideration for a new appointment for a one-year term for the following individual:

Charles Pope

EOC appreciates your support and looks forward to working together and helping those within our community who live in poverty and move towards self-sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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Angela Davis-Green Executive Director

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