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Dear John,

On behalf of Senior Resource Association (SRA), I am writing to respectfully request the Board's consideration in waiving the rental fees associated with the use of the David Fleetwood Expo Center and Outdoor Pavilion at the Indian River County Fairgrounds for our upcoming Senior Expo, tentatively scheduled for April 23, 2026.

As a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving Indian River County's aging population and supporting adults of all ages through essential transportation services, SRA is proud to host this event as a vital community resource. The Senior Expo provides area seniors and their families with direct access to information, services, health screenings, and vendor representatives—many of whom are local healthcare providers, senior housing organizations, and wellness professionals. The event is offered free to the public and helps foster connection, education, and empowerment for one of our most vulnerable populations.

We have enjoyed a strong partnership with Indian River County and are grateful for your continued support. We believe the David Fleetwood Expo Center and Outdoor Pavilion continue to offer the best setting for this event in terms of accessibility, size, and community visibility. As we plan for 2026, a waiver of rental fees would greatly ease our budget constraints and allow us to allocate more resources toward event programming, outreach, and transportation support for seniors who may need assistance attending.

We would be happy to provide additional information or attend an upcoming meeting to discuss this request further. Thank you for your time, your service to our community, and your continued support of our mission.

With sincere appreciation,

Karen B. Rose Deigl
President & CEO

cc: Board of County Commissioners