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The Honorable Joe Earman Chairman, Board of County Commissioners Indian River County 1801 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Building A Vero Beach FL 32960

Dear Chairman Earman:

The Supervisor of Elections office collects fees for candidate and initiative petition verification and preparation of data lists. I am respectfully requesting to have the revenue received from petition verification fees and data list preparation be rolled back into the Supervisor of Elections FY 2022-2023 budget.

To date, the Supervisor of Elections office has verified 13,554 petitions and fulfilled 35 data lists during FY2022 – 2023. I have enclosed the receipts for providing these services to date, totaling \$3,579.20.

The revenue received from petition verification and data lists will help offset the increased costs for certified letter mailings. Senate Bill 7050, signed into law on May 24, requires local Supervisors of Elections to coordinate with clerks of court to identify voters convicted of a felony during the preceding week. Election Supervisors are now responsible for sending notification of potential ineligibility, by certified mail, to the list of convicted felons from the preceding week.

Should you have any questions regarding the appropriation of these funds please do not hesitate to contact me.

Most sincerely,

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Enclosures