DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL Okaloosa County, Florida



JD PEACOCK II, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

Date: March 12, 2020

To: John Hofstad, County Administrator

From: Brad E. Embry, Inspector General

Subject: Board Change Fund Surprise Cash Counts

We conducted surprise cash counts of petty cash and change funds for all BOCC locations on March 10th and 11th. The purpose of these counts is to periodically verify the existence and amounts of these funds, to observe, to the extent possible, the cash collection procedures in place and to review the physical safeguards for protecting funds at these locations. Given the nature of this work, the counts are conducted at random times without notice. This review does not constitute a full review of all cash collection procedures or physical safeguards of cash. Such would be the subject of a separate engagement.

We compared amounts recorded in the General Ledger as change and petty cash funds to the amounts held at the various collection points. The results of our work are outlined below. It should be noted that the Hazardous Material change fund was not available during our counts. The change fund had been temporarily moved to cover needs at the Baker landfill due to exigent circumstances.

We would like commend staff and management at the various collection locations for their assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact our office.

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cc: Honorable J.D. Peacock II, Clerk of Courts Ron Adamov, Chief Financial Officer Jordan Steffens, Finance Director Eric Esmond, Chief Correctional Officer Jeff Littrell, Director Water & Sewer Elliot Kampert, Director Growth Management Jason Autry, Director Public Works Mark Wise, Utilities Deputy Director Kathy Fix, Utilities Administrative Manager

Attachment

Okaloosa County Clerk of Courts Department of Inspector General Results of Surprise Cash Counts Board Locations

Conducted: March 10^{th} and 11^{th} , 2020

Cash Count Over/(Short) Results By Division

| | CURRENT | PRIOR COUNT RESULTS | PRIOR COUNT RESULTS | PRIOR COUNT RESULTS |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Division | March 2020 | May 2019 | September 2018 | September 2017 |
| Water & Sewer | \$0.01 | 0 | 0 | \$0.09 |
| Growth Mgt./Insp. Northend | 0 | \$0.01 | 0 | 0 |
| Growth Mgt./Insp. Southend | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Solid Waste | 0 | (\$1.85) | \$0.06 | \$0.06 |
| Department of Corrections | 0 | \$0.01 | 0 | 0 |