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February 18, 2019

Mr. Ken Lawson, Executive Director  
Department of Economic Opportunity  
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Caldwell Building, Suite 212  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120

Dear Director Lawson:

The Joint Legislative Auditing Committee (Committee) met on February 7, 2019, and discussed local governmental entities that have not complied with the reporting requirements set forth in Sections 218.39(1) and 218.32(1)(a), *Florida Statutes*. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 11.45(7)(a) and 218.32(1)(f), *Florida Statutes*, the Committee adopted a motion to take action pursuant to Section 11.40(2), *Florida Statutes*.

Section 11.40(2), *Florida Statutes*, provides, in part, that, if the Committee determines one or more local governmental entities should be subjected to further state action, the Committee shall:

- In the case of a special district, notify the Department of Economic Opportunity that the special district has failed to comply with the law. Upon receipt of notification, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall proceed pursuant to the provisions specified in Section 189.062 or Section 189.067, *Florida Statutes*.

Enclosed is a list of special districts that the Committee has determined should be subject to further state action. Accordingly, the Committee requests that the Department of Economic Opportunity proceed pursuant to the provisions specified in Section 189.062 or Section 189.067, *Florida Statutes*.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 487-4110.

Sincerely,



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Coordinator

cc: Senator Jeff Brandes, Chair  
The Honorable Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer  
Sherrill Norman, Auditor General  
Mr. Christopher Wallace, Registered Agent for:  
Belmont Lakes Community Development District  
Mr. Mark Straley, Registered Agent for:  
Estuary Community Development District, The  
Mr. Scott D. Clark, Registered Agent for:  
Golden Lakes Community Development District  
Mr. Dennis Lyles, Registered Agent for:  
Pembroke Harbor Community Development District  
Jack Gaskins, Department of Economic Opportunity

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT DID NOT SUBMIT THE FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY S. 218.32 AND S. 218.39, *FLORIDA STATUTES*

SPECIAL DISTRICT (County)	FY 2016-17	
	AFR	Audit Report
<b>INDEPENDENT:</b>		
Belmont Lakes Community Development District (Broward)	X	X
Estuary Community Development District, The (Hillsborough)	X	(1)
Golden Lakes Community Development District (Polk)	X	X
Pembroke Harbor Community Development District (Broward)	X	X
<b>DEPENDENT:</b>		
Tarawood Special Dependent Tax District (Hillsborough)	X	(1)

Note:

- (1) The Auditor General's Office was unable to obtain sufficient information to determine whether the special district met the threshold for the requirement of an audit for this fiscal year.

LEGEND

X = not yet received