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March 1, 2024

Mr. J. Alex Kelly, Secretary Department of Commerce 107 East Madison Street Caldwell Building, Suite 212 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120

Dear Secretary Kelly:

The Joint Legislative Auditing Committee (Committee) met on December 11, 2023, 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 Commerce (formerly 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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LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT DID NOT SUBMIT THE FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY S. 218.32 AND S. 218.39, *FLORIDA STATUTES*

	FY 2021-22	
SPECIAL DISTRICT (County)	AFR	Audit Report
INDEPENDENT		
Concorde Estates Community Development District (Osceola)	X	X
Dorcas Fire District (Okaloosa)	X	X
Eastpoint Water and Sewer District (Franklin)	X	X
Stoneybrook Community Development District (Lee)	X	X
DEPENDENT		
Dade City Community Redevelopment Agency (Pasco)	X	X

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X	= not yet received