



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

January 17, 2019

Mayor Walt Johnson

City of Titusville

555 S. Washington Avenue

Titusville, FL 32796

Dear Mayor Johnson,

Thank you for voicing your insightful opinion at the Brevard County Delegation Meeting on January 15th, 2019.

During this meeting, you provided extremely profound input on the value you place on the opinion of the Brevard County Attorney's Office. In particular, your legal opinion on lawful expenditures of CRAs, in contrast to an individual educated at the University of Florida who practiced law on behalf of the citizens of Brevard County for decades, was quite compelling. Clearly, being the mayor of the city with the nation's largest custom banjo distributor, as detailed on the City's official "Mayor's List," has instilled an unmatched command of the complexities of Chapter 163 of Florida Statutes.

As you do not accept the opinion of the Brevard County Attorney's Office as even moderately persuasive, we ask that you consider requesting that the Titusville City Council submit the question at-hand to the Florida Attorney General's Office pursuant to Fla. Stat. Sec. 16.01(3). The Board of County Commissioners will be considering mirroring this request. Of course, it may be that you value your own legal expertise more than that of General Moody's office, as her opinion does constitute a "finding" carrying the force of law.

The Board of County Commissioners, nevertheless, would value the opinion of the Florida Attorney General's Office and, should such an opinion be rendered, would consider it while making any decisions

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on this matter moving forward. Still, we will be sure to give your legal opinion the appropriate weight in any such decisions as well.

We look forward to your response before the next regular meeting of the Titusville City Council on February 12th, 2019.

Respectfully,

Krinstine Isnardi, Chair
Brevard County Board of County
Commissioners

CC:

Dan Diesel, Vice Mayor
Sarah Stoeckel, Councilwoman Robert
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