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Subject: PSTA Appointment

Mayor Alahouzos:

The three cities of Oldsmar, Safety Harbor, and Tarpon Springs combined have one appointment to the governing board of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA). According to an interlocal agreement, the appointment rotates between the three cities every two years. However, it was decided to keep the current appointee, Mayor Bevis, on PSTA for the third year of the term, which started October 1, 2014 and ends September 30, 2017. The time is approaching for the City of Tarpon Springs to select an appointee. Therefore, PSTA is requesting that the City make an appointment for the term that starts on October 1, 2017 and ends on September 30, 2020.

According to the State Statute, the appointment must be made from the membership of the City Commission. Each appointed member of the Authority shall be a person who is a qualified elector of the county with an outstanding reputation for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility, and business ability. No person who is an officer or employee of any city or of the county in any capacity, except elected officials, shall be an appointed member of the Authority. Further, no member shall have any private financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract, work, or business of the Authority or any public transit system subject to regulation by the Authority; or, be in the employ of or hold any stock, bond, investment, or other financial interest or private business relationship to any operator of a public transit system in the area.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment request.

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