

Ron DeSantis, Governor Pedro Allende, Secretary

August 15, 2022

The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor The State of Florida PL05, The Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-001

The Honorable Chris Sprowls, Speaker The Florida House of Representatives 420, The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President The Florida Senate 409, The Capitol 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dr. R. Phillip Twogood, Coordinator Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability 111 West Madison, Room 312 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1475

Dear Governor DeSantis, President Simpson, Speaker Sprowls, and Dr. Twogood:

Beginning August 1, 2015, citizen support and direct-support organizations created, approved, or authorized by an agency are required to submit information relating to their organization, mission, and finances to the agency that it was created to support. See section 3, Chapter 2014-96, Laws of Florida, which created section 20.058, Florida Statutes.

By August 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, agencies are required to report this information to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Office of Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and to provide a recommendation on whether to continue, terminate or modify the agency's association with the organization. The Department of Management Services has not created and does not approve or administer any citizen support or direct-support organization, nor do we receive information from these organizations.

If you have any questions concerning this reporting, please contact the Department's Legislative Affairs Office at 850-488-6284.

Sincerely,

Pedro Allende

Secretary, Department of Management Services

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