

February 1, 2013

The Honorable Dale Holness  
Broward County Commission  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave, Room 411  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear County Commissioner Holness:

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The Honorable Lois Wexler  
Broward County Commission  
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115 S. Andrews Ave, Room 437B  
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Dear County Commissioner Wexler:

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The Honorable Chip LaMarca  
Broward County Commission  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave, Room 412  
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Dear County Commissioner LaMarca:

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The Honorable Kristin Jacobs  
Broward County Commission  
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The Honorable Stacy Ritter  
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115 S. Andrews Ave, Room 413  
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The Honorable Tim Ryan  
Broward County Commission  
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Broward County Commission  
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115 S. Andrews Ave, Room 421  
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