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Michael C. Cernech, City Manager City of Tamarac 7525 NW 88th Avenue Tamarac, Florida 33321-2401

Subject: Review of Alternate Radio Tower Sites in the City of Tamarac

Dear Mr. Cernech:

On June 21, 2017, you requested that the County review an alternate radio tower site in the City of Tamarac (City) as two previous sites were found to be unacceptable to the City - the Police Station at 7515 NW 88th Avenue and the Ball Park – Tamarac Recreation Center at 7501 N University Drive. The coverage analysis performed by our consultant, Mission Critical Partners, indicates that the alternate site proposed by the City located on the S.E. corner of NW 61st Street and University Drive meets the coverage criteria needed and we are anxious to move forward with the next steps.

Mr. Jefferson and our Real Property Manager will be reaching out for a meeting as soon as possible to discuss what the City needs to finalize the use of this site. Thank you for assisting us so timely as time is of the essence - Motorola is mapping and developing the timeline for system design.

As a reminder, the following are some of the specifics of the tower site:

- Tower height: 300 feet for optimal system performance for Tamarac and surrounding users
- Top mounted candelabra for multiple antennas, which could bring the height to 325 feet
- Lattice self-supporting tower built to Hurricane Cat 5 standards
- Equipment shelter at tower base with emergency generator
- Fully fenced for maximum public safety

Again thank you and we look forward to working with the City. If you have any questions, please contact me or Alphonso Jefferson, Jr., Assistant County Administrator at 954-357-7352 or via email at ajefferson@broward.org.

Sincerely,

Bertha Henry

County Administrator

cc: Board of County Commissioners

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