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Board of County Commissioners

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**The Honorable James Uthmeier
Attorney General, State of Florida
Department of Legal Affairs
Crime Stoppers Trust Fund
PL-01, the Capitol
400 S Monroe St
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050**

Re: Letter of Agreement – Heartland Crime Stoppers Trust Fund Grant

Dear Attorney General Uthmeier:

This Letter of Agreement from the Polk County Board of County Commissioners authorizes Polk County Crime Stoppers, Inc., d/b/a Heartland Crime Stoppers, to act as Polk County's Agent for the purpose of applying for and receiving monies from the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund, for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029. This request is made per the requirements in subsection 16.555(5)(b), Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule 2A-9.002.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Martha Santiago, Chair
County Commissioner, District Four**

**c: Mr. Michael Butler
Executive Director
Heartland Crime Stoppers, Inc.**

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