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Tax Collector for Imperial Polk County & The State of Florida

August 23, 2024

The Honorable Bill Braswell Chairman, Polk County Board of County Commissioners Post Office Box 9005, Drawer BC01 Bartow, Florida 33831-9005

RE: VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD/DELIVERY OF AD VALOREM TAX ROLL AND NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Dear Chairman Braswell:

It appears that the Value Adjustment Board hearings and decisions of the Special Master for the 2024 tax assessments will not be completed within the timeframe required to extend the tax roll on time.

If this deadline is not met, we will have a late tax roll resulting in tax notices being mailed after November 1, 2024, causing all taxing authorities we represent (including the Board of County Commissioners) from receiving their tax money on time.

I am, therefore, requesting the Board of County Commissioners order the roll to be extended prior to completion of the Value Adjustment Board hearings per Florida Statute 197.323. If any parcels are altered by the Value Adjustment Board, they can be corrected by Certificate of Correction.

Since this requires the majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners, please put this on your agenda no later than your October 2, 2024, Board Meeting to consider this request. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Joe G. Tedder, Tax Collector

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cc: Bill Beasley, County Manager Todd Bond, Deputy County Manager Randy Mink, County Attorney

The Honorable Marsha Faux, Property Appraiser

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