



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: March 21, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Letter of support for legislative bill

Background: As a member of the PRM Board, Commissioner Smith received a request to sign a letter opposing Senate Bill 604 which would eliminate the Sovereign Immunity cap. Before he signs as a representative of the Council, I suggested he bring this before the Council to get Council support for him to sign since he represents the City on the PRM Board.

Staff Recommendation: Review the letter and determine if Commissioner Smith should sign it. If it opposes Senate Bill 604, the Council should consider authorizing him to sign as it could have a fiscal impact on the City if passed.

Suggested Motion: **I move we authorize Commissioner Smith, as the City's PRM Board representative to sign a letter opposing Senate Bill 604.**

Alternatives: Do not authorize

Fiscal Impact: Possible future impacts if the bill passes

Attachments: Letter from PRM attorney and draft letter.