



From the Office of the Town Manager

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EOG DOGE Team
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Subject: Response to EOG DOGE Financial Oversight Inquiry

Dear EOG DOGE Team,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding Executive Order 25-44 and the financial management requirements outlined in section 218.503, Florida Statutes. The Town of Howey-in-the-Hills remains committed to fiscal responsibility and transparency in local government operations.

After reviewing the financial criteria outlined in your letter, **we confirm that the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills has not encountered any instances of financial emergency or distress** as defined under section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, since State Fiscal Year 2018-19. Furthermore, we do not anticipate any financial distress within the next six months.

The Town continues to adhere to sound financial management practices, including timely payments of obligations, responsible budgeting, and maintaining a healthy financial position. Should any circumstances arise that warrant state oversight or assistance, we will promptly notify the appropriate authorities as required by law.

We appreciate the State's commitment to ensuring fiscal integrity and look forward to continued collaboration in supporting responsible governance.

Sincerely,

Sean O'Keefe
Town Manager

Town of Howey-in-the-Hills