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Levy County Board of County Commissioners 310 School Street Bronson, FL 32621

Dear Levy County Board of County Commissioners,

As a small business owner, I am a strong proponent of community events which stimulate the economy of local communities. Such events can play an important role in creating a strong and vibrant local economy. It is imperative, however, that public safety be at the forefront of any public event. When any business, festival or event has a track record that threatens public safety, then community leaders must take action. Unfortunately, it appears that there have been persistent problems associated with Crab Fest, an event held annually in Williston, Florida. I believe it is time for both the City of Williston and Levy County to evaluate the problems and seek solutions to ensure the safety of county residents.

I support your efforts to cancel this event and any event that threats the peace and safety of the Williston community.

Sincerely.

Jennifer Bradley

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