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Board of County Commissioners
Palm Beach County
301 North Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Re: Support for One-Year Evaluation Period for Palm Tran Ridership and Related Service Impacts in the Glades Region

Dear Chair and Members of the Board of County Commissioners:

On behalf of the City Commission of the City of Pahokee, we respectfully express the City's support for a one-year evaluation period regarding Palm Tran ridership and related service impacts within the Glades region.

The City of Pahokee recognizes the important role that reliable and accessible public transportation plays in supporting residents throughout the Glades communities. As discussions continue regarding the future of Palm Tran services, the City believes that decisions affecting these essential services should be informed by comprehensive data, public input, and a thorough assessment of community impacts.

Accordingly, the City supports a one-year evaluation period to allow Palm Beach County, Palm Tran, municipal governments, stakeholders, and residents to review ridership trends, service utilization, operational performance, and the broader impacts of transportation service delivery throughout the Glades region. This evaluation will provide an opportunity to collect and assess objective information before any long-term decisions are made regarding service levels or transportation alternatives.

The City also supports continued intergovernmental cooperation and regional dialogue among local governments, County officials, transportation providers, and community stakeholders. Collaborative discussions and transparent public processes are essential to identifying solutions that effectively address the transportation needs of the Glades communities.

The City of Pahokee appreciates the Board's consideration of this important matter and respectfully requests that the transportation needs of the Glades region remain a key consideration throughout the evaluation process. We look forward to working with Palm Beach County and our regional partners to ensure that transportation services continue to meet the needs of our residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Keith W. Babb, Jr.
Mayor