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The Honorable Ashton Hayward
Mayor, City of Pensacola
222 W. Main Street
Pensacola, Florida 32522

RE: Local Option Gas Tax (LOGT)

Dear Ashton,

I hope the summer finds you and your family doing well. I am looking forward to getting kids back to school and being more settled in Pensacola.

Unfortunately the end of summer does signal the time limit for Escambia County and the City of Pensacola to resolve a position on the LOGT. As Chairman of the Escambia County Commission, I wanted to reach out to you and urge you to accept the proposal currently approved by the Escambia BCC.

While I do have some reservations with the position we were finally able to pass, the proposal provides the City with the total 15.62% it needs for its resurfacing program. Perhaps more importantly, the proposal shows our joint constituencies that we can come to some agreement on our own without lawsuits and appeals.

At this time, the Escambia BCC does not need to do anything to our proposal. The City would simply need to unilaterally accept for us to move forward. I am happy to discuss at any time with you and your staff.

Please review and contact me if you wish to discuss. Otherwise I hope we could show our citizens that we can come together and create better government for our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grover C. Robinson, IV", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Grover C. Robinson, IV
Chairman
Escambia County Commission
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