
From: Pam Childers (COC)
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 3:33 PM
To: Caver, Sarah
Subject: FW: Adrade Demands Payment to Charities or Else - Commissioner Discretionary Spending - Property Tax Dollars
Attachments: 2026-04-14 Demand Letter on Behalf of FTGC and WEAC.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Will you please share this with Representative Salzman? I would like to keep her informed.

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From: Pam Childers (COC)
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 3:31 PM
To: 'Hannah.Christian@MyFloridaCFO.com' <Hannah.Christian@MyFloridaCFO.com>
Cc: Cate.McNeill@myfloridalegal.com
Subject: Adrade Demands Payment to Charities or Else - Commissioner Discretionary Spending - Property Tax Dollars

Last week I received a demand letter from Representative Andrade for payment of public funds by the Comptroller's office to two charities. If I don't pay Andrade says he will seek to hold me personally liable for previous payments of \$600k to other local charities. I hope to have a conversation with someone in Tallahassee regarding the use of the County's property tax dollars to fund charities.

I've copied AG Uthmeier's office on this email.

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From: Pam Childers (COC)
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2026 3:05 PM
To: Hannah.Christian@MyFloridaCFO.com
Subject: Escambia Comptroller - Topic: Discretionary spending by Commissioners

Hannah –

Thank you for taking my call. As I stated on the phone, I drafted a letter and was planning to send to CFO Ingoglia or one of the staff members per some direction. I am requesting collaboration on discretionary spending by

county commissioners. As to public policy, it seems to me that “county public purpose” needs to be better defined, discussed and implemented at the local level. I do not believe property tax dollars should be given in increments of \$500-\$1,500 to the Commissioner’s not-for-profit of choice just because it feels good, expenditures from the county treasury must serve a county purpose. And if its not illegal, but “wasteful” who is enforcing? The Comptroller? How? What statutes give that authority?

Please forward the letter to the appropriate person within the CFO’s office.

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