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Executive Committee South Florida Regional Planning Council One Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250 Hollywood, Florida 33020

Dear Executive Committee,

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Jeffrey Tart, Senior Loan Officer, for the introduction he coordinated with a potential investor – Signature Bank for our Opportunity Zones. The City of Lauderdale Lakes has six (6) designated Opportunity Zones. These zones were designed to encourage private investment in communities that are challenged by distressed conditions. We are actively promoting these sites for redevelopment purposes.

We are true advocates of public/private partnerships that further our efforts to stimulate investment and create jobs for the well-being of our residents and businesses. Introductions like those coordinated by Mr. Tart are well-received. As such, we are grateful for the support from the South Florida Regional Planning Council.

Respectfully,

Vielka Buchanan

Economic Development Manager