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THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Will Robinson
71st District

August 28th, 2025

Via Electronic Mail

Mayor John Chappie
107 Gulf Drive North
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Mayor Mark Short
PO Box 779
Anna Maria, FL 34216

Mayor Judy Titsworth
5801 Marina Drive
Holmes Beach, FL 34217

Dear Mayors Chappie, Short, and Titsworth:

Over the past year, we've all worked through tremendous challenges as our communities continue recovering from the impacts of recent storms. We remain grateful for your leadership and for the dedication you've shown to your residents and businesses during these difficult times.

As we prepare for the 2026 Legislative Session, we want to follow up on our previous correspondence concerning the OPPAGA study and the discussions we initiated last year about streamlining services and improving efficiencies among the three island cities. We recognize that recovery efforts have demanded much of your attention, but these conversations remain critical for the residents and taxpayers of Anna Maria Island.

Given the broader budget environment and the Legislature's continued emphasis on efficiency and accountability, we need a clearer understanding of where things stand before we move into the appropriations process in Tallahassee.

Specifically, we would appreciate an update on:

1. Any steps taken since the OPPAGA study to explore shared services or cost-saving measures.
2. Efforts to coordinate operations across the three cities to reduce duplication and improve efficiency.
3. How these priorities are reflected in your budgets and planning moving forward.

As you know, the upcoming session will involve many competing priorities for state funding. While we remain committed to supporting Anna Maria Island and its recovery, we need to understand what progress has been made at the local level to ensure we are working toward the same goals.

We respectfully request that you provide us with an update by **October 1st, 2025**, so we can consider these matters as we enter the appropriations process. We value your partnership and remain committed to preserving the unique character of Anna Maria Island while ensuring the responsible use of taxpayer dollars.

Thank you for your continued leadership and service. We look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

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Representative Will Robinson

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Senator Jim Boyd