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Ms. Janet Young **Agency Rules Coordinator** Department of Revenue Post Office Box 5906 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5906

RE: Department of Revenue Rules 12D-18.003 and .005

Dear Ms. Young:

I have reviewed the above-referenced rules and offer the following comment for your consideration and response:

12D-18.003(1)(b):

Section 197.3632(3)(a), F.S., states that a local government shall publish notice of its intent to use the uniform method for collecting such assessment "weekly in a newspaper of general circulation...." Although chapter 2021-17, L.O.F., amended certain other statutes within this chapter to reference chapter 50, F.S., this statute was not included. Amended rule language removes the general circulation requirement. See § 120.52(8)(c), Fla. Stat. (2021). Please review and advise.

Please correct the citation to section 50.051, F.S. 12D-18.003(3)(c):

12D-18.005(2)(b):

Section 197.3632(4)(b), F.S., states that a local government shall publish notice of its hearing at least 20 days prior to the hearing by "publication in a newspaper generally circulated within each county contained in the boundaries of the local government." Although chapter 2021-17, L.O.F., amended certain other statutes within this chapter to reference chapter 50, F.S., this statute was not included. Amended rule language removes the general circulation requirement. See § 120.52(8)(c), Fla. Stat. (2021). Please review and advise.

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If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Otherwise, I look forward to your written response.

Sincerely,

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