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The Honorable Fletcher J. Hope, Mayor
City of Archer Commission
16870 SW 134th Avenue
Archer, FL 32618

Dear Mayor Hope,

On behalf of the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners and the Infrastructure Surtax Oversight Board, I am writing to request an update on the following:

1. **Quantifiable progress** made toward the corrective accounting measures described in your December 2024 correspondence with the Auditor General.
2. A proposed **repayment timeline** for misspent surtax funds, with supporting documentation.
3. Identification of **best practices** and internal controls the City has implemented—or plans to implement—to ensure surtax revenues are segregated, tracked, and reported in compliance with Florida law and the terms of the surtax referendum.

We believe that this update will assist both the City, County, and Oversight Board in ensuring public trust and accountability in the use of these dedicated infrastructure funds.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners looks forward to working cooperatively with the City of Archer to ensure the continued responsible stewardship of Infrastructure Surtax revenues.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair
Alachua County Commission
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cc: Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
Michele L. Lieberman, County Manager
Sylvia Torres, County Attorney
Deanna Alltop, Interim City Manager