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Dear Ms. Delegal:

In accord with the Florida Association of Counties' (FAC) policy of November 14, 2007, relating to Florida county commissioners seeking NACo office, this letter is to inform you of my intent to seek the office of Second Vice-President of the National Association of Counties, the election of which will take place at the 83rd NACo Annual Conference and Exposition, July 13-16, 2018, in Davidson County (Nashville), TN. To achieve this endeavor, it is also my intent to seek FAC's endorsement, support, and assistance to successfully become NACo 2nd Vice-President.

As you are aware, in November 2010, the voters of Broward County Commission District 8 elected me to the office of County Commissioner. Shortly after my election, I became an active participant in FAC and NACo, including participating on policy/steering committees. In FAC, my involvement led to service on leadership positions including Chair of the Health and Human Services Policy Committee, FAC Board of Directors, election in 2013 to FAC 2nd Vice-President, and serving as 1st Vice-President, President-Elect and eventually FAC President during the 2015-2016 term. I am presently FAC's past president and, by virtue of that position, continue serving as a member of FAC's Executive Committee and the Board of Directors.

My NACo involvement has included serving as a member of the Health Steering Committee for several years, and, more recently, as appointed by NACo President, Leon County Commissioner Bryan Desloge, as Chair of NACo's Medicaid and Indigent Care Subcommittee (2016-2017 term; Health Steering Committee; Vice-Chair, NACo Health Steering Committee (2017); and Vice-Chair of NACo's International Economic Development task Force (2016-2017 term).

Closer to home, I am a successful home healthcare business owner and have over 20 years' experience in the healthcare industry. My colleagues on the Broward County Commission have twice selected me to serve as the County's Vice-Mayor (2012-2013/2015-2016) and Mayor (2013-

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2014/2016-2017). More importantly, the voters of Commission District 8 reelected me to a second 4-year term in November of 2014. Additionally, my work as a County Commissioner and community leader has been recognized by various organizations in Broward County. Lastly, prior to being elected a County Commissioner, I also served as a City Commissioner for the City of Miramar in Broward County, including serving as the City's Vice-Mayor in 2010.

I look forward to FAC's endorsement of my candidacy for NACo 2nd Vice-President and the successful campaign ahead. Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 954-357-7008.

Very truly yours,



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