

March 20, 2020

ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Thank you for your leadership during this unprecedented COVID-19 health emergency event.

However, today I write to you about CS/CS/SB 410 Growth Management, which was passed during the 2020 Florida Legislative Session. I respectfully request that you withhold your approval and veto this bill. Last-minute amendments made significant changes to the bill that will have detrimental results to local governments and impede the ability of local elected representatives to manage development within our communities.

Included with this communication is the letter from the Florida Association of Counties, in which I serve as Second Vice-President. This letter expresses clear and compelling evidence that CS/CS/SB 410 should be vetoed.

I respectfully request that you honor the Constitutional authority of the voter-adopted charter amendments undertaken at the local government level and veto this bad bill.

If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 407-665-7207.

Sincerely,



Commissioner Lee Constantine
Commission District 3

Cc: Stephanie Kopelousos