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Subject: Meeting with CMS

I understand that on Wednesday afternoon there will be a meeting with you, Dumont Clarke, Dena Diorio, Heath Morrison, Tim Morgan, and Mary McCray. This meeting will be discussing the Memorandum of Understanding between the County and CMS, in regards to the increased sales tax revenue, should the referendum pass in November.

Given the subject matter of the meeting, the allocation of tens of millions of taxpayer dollars, I had hoped to sit in on this meeting so I could be fully aware of what was being discussed. At some point we will have to vote on the MOU, and I would like to be well-informed before voting on such an important issue. I was quite surprised to learn that I am not allowed to attend the meeting, nor are any other Commissioners allowed to attend.

As you called this meeting, I would like to request that the Clerk attend the meeting to take the minutes, and that these minutes be provided to the full Board. Please let me know if you are agreeable to this.

Have a great afternoon,

Matthew

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