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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a preliminary estimate of the permanent resident population of your area as of April 1, 2010. It was produced by our office under the terms of a contractual agreement with the Florida Legislature. Please note that this is an **interim** estimate that will be replaced by the **2010 census count** when it becomes available next March. The Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research does not intend to use interim estimates for revenue-sharing purposes, but they may be used for other purposes until decennial census data are released.

Please evaluate this estimate carefully and make the appropriate response on the enclosed form. If you believe the preliminary estimate is not reasonably accurate, indicate what you believe is a more accurate estimate. If possible, include supporting arguments and evidence.

We ask that you confirm receipt of this estimate by signing the enclosed form and returning it in the postage-paid envelope by **September 24, 2010**. If future correspondence regarding population estimates should be directed toward a different person or address than the one listed, please indicate that change on the form.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (352) 392-0171 ext. 337.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott K. Cody'.

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PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE (PERMANENT RESIDENTS) APRIL 1, 2010

CENSUS 4/1/00	TOTAL POPULATION CHANGE	PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE 4/1/10	INMATES 4/1/10	PRELIMINARY EST. LESS INMATES 4/1/10
53,345	44,040	97,385	8,673	88,712
YOUR PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE FOR APRIL 1, 2010 IS *				97,385 *

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 COUNT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE NEXT MARCH. THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND
 DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH DOES NOT INTEND TO USE INTERIM ESTIMATES FOR REVENUE-SHARING PURPOSES.

PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY SEPTEMBER 24, 2010.

____ I HAVE REVIEWED THIS PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE AND CONSIDER IT TO
 BE REASONABLY CORRECT.

____ I HAVE REVIEWED THIS PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE AND DO NOT CONSIDER IT
 TO BE REASONABLY ACCURATE. I BELIEVE A MORE ACCURATE ESTIMATE WOULD BE
 _____. I REQUEST THAT YOU RECONSIDER YOUR PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE.

____ I HAVE REVIEWED THIS PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE AND DO NOT CONSIDER IT
 TO BE REASONABLY ACCURATE. I AM ENCLOSING DOCUMENTATION WHICH I BELIEVE
 SUPPORTS AN APRIL 1, 2010 ESTIMATE OF _____. I REQUEST THAT YOU
 REVIEW THIS DOCUMENTATION AND RECONSIDER YOUR PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE.

 DATE TITLE SIGNATURE

IF FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO AN ADDRESS OR PERSON DIFFERENT THAN THAT CURRENTLY LISTED, PLEASE ENTER THE NEW INFORMATION BELOW.

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CENSUS 4/1/00	TOTAL POPULATION CHANGE	PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE 4/1/10	INMATES 4/1/10	PRELIMINARY EST. LESS INMATES 4/1/10
45,009	42,530	87,539	8,673	78,866

YOUR PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE FOR APRIL 1, 2010 IS * 87,539 *

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Have You Had an Annexation Lately?

If So, Your Population Estimate Needs Your Help

Your population estimate is important because it determines the amount of state and federal dollars that your community receives. It is essential that the state knows of your annexation in order to incorporate that area's population into your estimate.

Where to Report:

Report your annexation to the Florida Governor's Office and the Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research in order to ensure that the University of Florida knows that you had an annexation and that you qualify for all benefits available under the law.

Report to:

Valerie Jugger
Executive Office of the Governor
Office of Policy and Budget
The Capitol, Room 1702
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Phone: 850-487-0106
Email: Valerie.Jugger@laspbs.state.fl.us

Pam Schenker
Florida Legislative Office of Economic and
Demographic Research
111 W. Madison Street, Suite 574
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6588

Phone: 850-487-1402
Email: Schenker.Pamela@leg.state.fl.us

What to Send:

- Annexation ordinance including:
 - Ordinance number
 - Legal description
 - Map with acreage denoted
 - Annexed land area (acres)
 - Effective date of the annexation
- Number of housing units by type of unit (single-family, multifamily, or mobile home) at the time of annexation

Population estimates depend upon the number of active residential electric meters in your area. So, please remember to **let your electric utility company(ies) know of the annexation**. In this way, the data that drive your population estimate will correctly reflect your current boundaries, both today and in the future.

Statutory Authority:

FS186.901(3) In cases of annexation or consolidation, local governments shall be required to submit to the Executive Office of the Governor, within 30 days following annexation or consolidation, a statement as to the population census effect of the action.

FS171.091 **Recording.**--Any change in the municipal boundaries through annexation or contraction shall revise the charter boundary article and shall be filed as a revision of the charter with the Department of State within 30 days. A copy of such revision must be submitted to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research along with a statement specifying the population census effect and the affected land area.

In addition to the above, please remember to file your annexation in accordance with Florida Statutes 171.044(3):

An ordinance adopted under this section shall be filed with the clerk of the circuit court and the chief administrative officer of the county in which the municipality is located and with the Department of State within 7 days after the adoption of such ordinance. The ordinance must include a map which clearly shows the annexed area and a complete legal description of that area by metes and bounds.