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Honorable Andy Dance
Chairman, Flagler County Board of County Commissioners
Flagler County Building
1769 E. Moody Blvd.
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Dear Chairman Dance:

Congratulations on the recent announcement of a \$4,000,000 grant award to support the construction of the County's proposed "Nexus Center." Additional compliments are appropriate for Ms. Holly Albanese (Library Director/Chief of Special Projects) for her successful pursuit of the grant funding. I anticipate that when completed, the new facility will host many services to Flagler County residents, including a new library and the Health and Human Services Department.

On a related library note, at the recent multi-jurisdictional meeting (January 24), a preliminary inquiry was made as to whether the City of Flagler Beach desired to incorporate the City's library (315 S. 7th Street) into the Flagler County library network. That invitation was subsequently presented for discussion at the City Commission's Regular Meeting on January 25. The discussion culminated with the unanimous consensus that the City's library should remain an independent City operation. Thank you for the opportunity to be considered as an addition to the Flagler County library network.

The City Commission looks forward to continuing its support for other regional efforts to enhance the exceptional quality of life in Flagler County.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dale L. Martin
City Manager

Cc: City Commission
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