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St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport

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SUBJECT: Unannounced Audit of the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport Petty

Cash Fund

DATE: September 16, 2024

This letter serves to inform you that the Division of Inspector General completed an unannounced audit of the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) Petty Cash Fund on September 3, 2024.

The objective of our audit was to reconcile the Petty Cash Fund and ascertain that the appropriate internal controls, safeguards, and policies and procedures were being followed, safeguarding the County funds under your departmental control.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with the *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing* and the *Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspector General*, and accordingly, included such tests of records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.





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The PIE Petty Cash Fund did not reconcile to the authorized amount due to an immaterial shortage of \$1. However, no issue resulted from the discovery. The department's internal controls and safeguarding of this fund were adequate.

We appreciate your staff's cooperation during this audit.

MD/SP