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October 18, 2016

Mark Woodard
Pinellas County Administrator
315 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756

RE: Mayors' Council of Pinellas County Support for Abolition of "Blue Law"

Dear Mr. Woodard,

The Mayors' Council of Pinellas County discussed this issue in April and decided that each individual city and their councils should discuss the issue to determine what was best for their communities. You may have received letters from the various municipalities stating their positions on the matter.

This letter is to inform you that the Mayor's Council in majority supports Pinellas County abolishing the Blue Law and changing the commencement time of alcoholic beverage sales on Sundays to 8:00 AM (which would be consistent with all other days). It is important to note that there were no objections expressed to the Council by the Pinellas County Sheriff regarding this issue.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Gary H. Katica
Mayor, Town of Belleair
President, Mayor's Council of Pinellas County