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Councilman John Carvelli
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Port St. Lucie City Hall
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Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Dear Councilman Carvelli:

On November 6, 2018, the voters of St. Lucie County approved the passage of a ½ cent sales tax to be used solely for creating better roads, cleaner water, and more sidewalks. Over the next 10 years more than \$200 million will be spent on critical infrastructure projects that are key to our communities' prosperity and long term sustainability. The vote that took place will not only change but transform the infrastructure picture for St. Lucie County.

Getting 56% of the voters to say yes to this additional tax took a monumental education effort and this plaque is presented to you in grateful appreciation for your efforts to ensure that our citizens had the information they needed to make the best possible decision. Without your leadership, without your commitment to this sales tax campaign I doubt the success enjoyed on the evening of November 6th would have been realized. Please know that your legacy of helping to make this community better for the next generation is something of which you can be very proud.

With Deep Gratitude,


Howard N. Tipton

A great team effort!