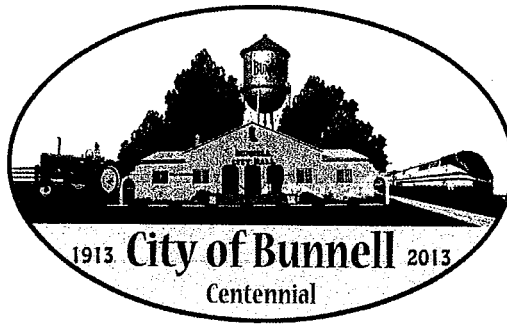


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August 9, 2013

Mr. Nate McLaughlin, Chair
Flagler County Board of County Commissioners
1769 East Moody Boulevard, Building 2
Bunnell, Florida 32110

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Dear Commissioner McLaughlin:

Please accept this letter of support for Flagler County's purchase of the old hospital for the Flagler County Sheriff's Operation Center. This facility will have a positive economic impact on the community as a whole, which far outweighs the minimal loss of tax revenue for this property.

The hospital is located within the downtown core of Bunnell and has lain dormant for the past seven years which has created a large void to our community. This project will provide a greater sense of security for our residents, repurpose a historic structure along a primary corridor and increase traffic within the downtown which in turn will support local businesses.

Flagler County continues to be an innovative leader for the City of Bunnell as well as other municipalities. This project is crucial to the City of Bunnell's continued growth and plans to revitalize the down town district. We appreciate the strong, supportive working relationship that has been created between the City of Bunnell and Flagler County and are looking forward to a bright future.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Robinson".

Catherine D. Robinson
Mayor

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