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To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Mayor Teresa Jacobs 
Subject: Tax Collector's Office Feasibility Task Force

As you know, in a memo following our June 19, 2012 board discussion, I asked each of you to submit appointments to the Tax Collector's Office Feasibility Task Force to analyze the feasibility of transferring the duties of the Office of the Tax Collector to Orange County Government or another Constitutional Office. The task force will play a vital role in the Board's decision whether to take this question to our citizens through a referendum. Those appointments were confirmed by the Board at our July 10, 2012 meeting.

Having considered the complexity of the issues involved and the likely dates for a potential referendum, I have concluded that a thorough and timely evaluation will require more time than I initially anticipated. As a result, I expect the task force to convene by late August or early September, meet at a more measured pace and complete a final report by November 2013. This will allow sufficient time for the Board to take action if deemed.

In addition, I recently learned that one of my appointees, Scott Justice, is unavailable to serve. In his stead, I am appointing Eric Eisnaugle and have asked him to serve as Chairman of the task force. We are very fortunate that Representative Eisnaugle is finishing his second term in the Florida House of Representatives in 2012. Although he is currently an elected official, he is not running for reelection due to redistricting. Representative Eisnaugle is an experienced attorney who has received numerous awards for his distinguished service in the Legislature. I have every confidence he will do an excellent job leading the task force.

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