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Board of County Commissioners
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Gentlemen:

I feel like it is necessary to request one additional employee to help support the Village Sumter County Service Center.

We now know that the closing of the Lady Lake DMV service center is causing lengthy service times for our local residents, and we have not gotten into our busy season yet.

We have been able to create one additional work station at the service center to make room for one additional clerk. As you know we are one of just a few counties left that chose to budget with the board of county commissioners instead of the department of revenue.

It is my hope that we can agree on this matter.

The fees that we generate will still be greater than the total tax collector budget. We surveyed surrounding county tax collectors regarding their number of employees. Here is what we found.

<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Sumter	93,420	24	1 employee for every 3892 residents
Citrus	141,236	60	1 employee for every 2354 residents
Marion	331,298	115	1 employee for every 2880 residents

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Swain', written over a horizontal line.

Tom Swain, Tax Collector
Sumter County