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## MEMO

**DATE:** January 21, 2026

**TO:** Carl Zalak, III, Chair  
Marion County Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** George Albright, Tax Collector

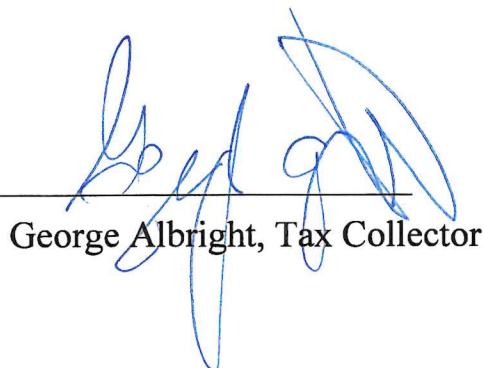
**SUBJECT:** Delinquent Advertising

FS 197.402 states the Board of County Commissioners shall select the newspaper as provided in Chapter 50. There are 3 newspapers in Marion County that meet the statutory requirements of Chapter 50 for advertising. Bids were requested from the Voice of South Marion, Ocala Gazette, and the Ocala Star Banner newspapers. Please find attached the submitted bids.

All three newspapers are of high quality.

Please advise the Tax Collector's office with the Board's decision.

Regards,

  
George Albright, Tax Collector