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## MEMORANDUM

Date: February, 22, 2021

Subject: DHSMV Data Exchange Internal Control and Data Security Audit

We have evaluated the Manatee County Property Appraiser’s internal controls governing the use and dissemination of personal data obtained from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) for the purpose of conducting an internal control and data security audit as required by their Data Exchange Memorandum of Understanding (DE-MOU) dated February 10, 2019. The audit was performed in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*, issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes §282.318(5) and §119.071(3), the public report is exempt from public access or disclosure. The report has been issued directly to the Manatee County Property Appraiser.

Lori Stephens  
Inspector General

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