SARASOTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Office of the County Administrator

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Fratangelo, Manager, Analytics & Accounts Receivable

FROM: Jonathan R. Lewis, County Administrator

DATE: April 5, 2025

SUBJECT: **Florida DOGE Coordination**

The Governor of the State of Florida has established the Florida Division of Government Efficiency (DOGE) by Executive Order 25-44. The stated goal is to promote efficiency, effectiveness and financial responsibility at all levels of government in Florida. Our past and current County Commissioners have long pursued a matching philosophy.

The Florida DOGE team will be requesting a variety of data and records as they review both state and local government operations.

To ensure that Sarasota County is timely in our responses I have designated you as our coordinator. However, you are not in this effort alone. You may need assistance in a variety of ways, including compiling and retrieving information across departments. While I understand that everyone has a full workload, fulfilling the State's requests must be a top priority.

You are working on my behalf and have my full support to request information and to establish deadlines for departments to provide needed information. If the requests from the State become substantial you are authorized to take the needed steps to add staffing assistance. Both Steve Botelho and I are available to assist you with any questions, direction, or support you may need as we navigate this process together.

c: Steve Botelho, Deputy County Administrator
Mark Cunnigham, Assistant County Administrator
Brad Johnson, Assistant County Administrator
Directors
Josh Moye, County Attorney