



Stan Colie Nichols
 Tax Collector - Santa Rosa County
 6495 Caroline Street Suite E
 Milton FL 32570
 PH: 850.983.1800 FAX: 850.623.8655



received
 9-21-16

*see
 Adm
 Ray
 Tague*

9/21/2016

Honorable Lane Lynchard, Chairperson
 Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners
 6495 Caroline St Suite M
 Milton, FL. 32570

Dear Commissioner Lynchard,

This office has discussed with the property appraiser's office the likelihood that completion of the Value Adjustment Board (VAB) hearings for the 2016 tax year will delay the issuance for tax notices beyond November 1.

There is a statutory process whereby the county commission can authorize the property appraiser to make the first certification of the 2016 tax rolls prior to the completion of the VAB hearing so that tax notices can be issued by November 1.

Section 197.323(1), Florida Statutes, provides that:

Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 193.122, the board of county commissioners may, upon request by the tax collector and by majority vote, order the roll to be extended prior to completion of value adjustment board hearings, if completion thereof would otherwise be the only cause for a delay in the issuance of tax notices beyond November 1.

I do hereby request the Board of County Commissioners, to authorize and direct the Property Appraiser to extend the 2016 tax rolls prior to the completion of the VAB hearing pursuant to section 197.323 in order to facilitate the preparation and mailing of the 2016 property tax notices by November 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

Stan C. Nichols
 Santa Rosa County Tax Collector

Cc: Gregory S. Brown, Property Appraiser