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Charlotte County Tax Collector Vickie Potts Receives State Award for Excellence

Tallahassee –Vickie Potts, Tax Collector in and for the Charlotte county political subdivision, has earned a special designation for excellence in the field of financial operations. A judging panel performed a detailed review of the Tax Collector’s financial records, practices and use of technology in considering Potts for the honor.

“The Legacy Award is one of the highest achievements the Florida Tax Collector’s Association can award a local Tax Collector,” said Florida Tax Collectors, Inc. (“FTCA”) Past-President Diane Nelson of Pinellas County. “The judging process was arduous and included a detailed review of the financial functions of the Tax Collector’s Office. I am very proud to say that Ms. Potts has earned the designation. She represents the very top echelon of elected officials.”

Last year, Potts earned the Excellence in Financial Operations Award after demonstrating proficiency in four areas of expertise: Innovation & Automation; a Perfect Annual Audit Report; Customer Focus; and Budgeting. For the 2014 Legacy Award, Potts demonstrated that the office had further enhanced its financial operations.

A five person judging panel made up of government financial executives from throughout Florida reviewed the Tax Collector’s processes as related to the four areas of competency.

“The citizens of Charlotte County can be very proud of Honorable Potts for the award-winning manner in which she operates the Tax Collector’s Office,” Lisa Cullen, President of FTCA, said. “The panelists’ review of her office went far and above reviewing her perfect audit report. The review included methods utilized by Ms. Potts to deliver service to the people she serves and consideration of the technological innovations she has developed and put into place.”

Tax Collectors carry out State of Florida work at the local level on behalf of Florida’s citizens including. Property tax enforcement and collections; driver licenses and motor vehicle services; hunting and fishing licenses; birth certificates, and so much more.

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