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Charlotte County Tax Collector Vickie Potts Receives State Award for Excellence

Tallahassee –Vickie Potts, Tax Collector for Charlotte County, has again for another year earned a special designation for excellence in the field of financial operations. The Tax Collector’s financial records, practices and use of technology are rigorously review by a judging panel in consideration for this honor.

“This award is one of the highest honors the Florida Tax Collector’s Association awards a local Tax Collector,” said Florida Tax Collectors, Inc. (“FTCA”) Past-President Eric Zwyer of Highlands County. “The judging process involved for consideration of this award is arduous and includes a comprehensive review of the financial functions of the Tax Collector’s Office. I am incredibly pleased to say that Ms. Potts has earned the designation.”

A five person judging panel made up of government financial executives from throughout Florida examined the Tax Collector’s processes as related to the following four areas of competency: Innovation & Automation; a Perfect Annual Audit Report; Customer Focus; and Budgeting. Previously, Ms. Potts earned the Excellence in Financial Operations Award after exhibiting proficiency in these four areas of expertise. However, for the 2016 Legacy Award, Ms. Potts demonstrated that her office had further enhanced its financial operations.

“The citizens of Charlotte County can be satisfied with Vickie Potts knowing that she operates her office in an exemplary and award-winning manner,” Larry Hart, President of FTCA, said. “The panelists’ review of her office far exceeded simply reviewing her perfect audit report. Ms. Potts’ methods for delivering service to the people she serves and consideration of the technological innovations she has developed and put into place were also analyzed.”

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

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