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**John Morroni  
Commissioner**

November 26, 2003

Dear Neighbor,

Recently, the mayor of St. Petersburg, Rick Baker, sent letters to our community suggesting the potential benefits of affiliating with the city. The mayor's letter explores the possibility of and process for Feather Sound uniting with the City of St. Petersburg. As you know, this is an overture to annexation.

For that reason, it is essential for our residents to be fully informed about the services and programs the County provides and why we're proud that Feather Sound is part of the unincorporated county. It's a big decision when considering an area's future; and it's important for you to have the information you need. That's why I'm enclosing a packet that gives you details about County services and programs, along with a worksheet to help you estimate what your individual costs, taxes and fees, would be whether you remain in the county or choose to affiliate with St. Petersburg.

Mayor Baker's November 4th letter suggests that a union could improve areas such as entry roads and entryway markers/landscaping. He does not mention the landscaping, signage and lighting improvements already made to the primary Feather Sound entrance by the Feather Sound Community Services District (FSCSD) Board or its efforts in cooperatively working with the County to resolve road repairs for other privately owned roads. Both your County Commission and your FSCSD provide an open process for voicing concerns and for meeting needs, as evidenced by the installation of the new, improved streetlights, which give additional light and safety.

Similarly, the mayor indicates that a stronger voice could be afforded to you as a city resident in matters like the proposed redevelopment of Airco. Yet, your County Commissioners have held three public meetings on this matter, delayed any further action while we're addressing public concerns, and are actively working to reduce air craft noise in order to be a better neighbor.

Pinellas County will be hosting a community meeting for you to ask your questions and get the answers you need concerning the prospect of annexation. You will be notified when the place, date and time for this meeting are set.

It's not our intent to be confrontational, but instead to answer any questions you have from the mayor's recent inquiry. I hope you will contact me or any other County Commissioner with your questions and concerns at 464-3377, or you may contact Frank Bowman, your area's County Connection Center Manager, at 453-7394. If we don't have the answer for you, we will get it for you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Morroni".

John Morroni  
Commissioner and Feather Sound Resident

Cc: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners  
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