

**Manatee County, Florida**  
**Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Exemption**  
**March 14, 2025**

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The County has retained an independent registered municipal advisor as a part of its debt management team. The County is represented by and will rely on the municipal advisor listed below to provide advice on proposals received from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products (including investment of bond proceeds and escrow investments).

**Public Resources Advisory Group**

150 Second Avenue North, Suite 400 St. Petersburg, FL 33701

The following individuals share responsibility for advising the County on bond related matters:

Mr. Wendell G. Gaertner, Senior Managing Director ([wgaertner@pragadvisors.com](mailto:wgaertner@pragadvisors.com))

Mr. Michael Johnston, Senior Managing Director ([mjohnston@pragadvisors.com](mailto:mjohnston@pragadvisors.com))

Proposals may be addressed to: Sheila McLean, MBA, Director, Financial Management Department, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205.

Additionally, proposals should also be mailed or emailed to the County's independent registered municipal advisor as provided above.