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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 29, 2013

**TO:** Ron Schulhofer, Public Works Department Director

**THROUGH:** Mitchell O. Palmer, County Attorney *MOP* 10/30/13

**FROM:** Robert Michael Eschenfelder, Assistant County Attorney *Andy*

**RE:** **Agreements for DOT Access to County Traffic Monitoring Systems (Request for Legal Services 13-202)(CAO File: 9004-020)**

In RLS 13-202 you note that the Florida Department of Transportation District Office (DOT) has requested a physical connection between its computer system in Bartow and the County's traffic management monitoring systems, including the County's network of live video traffic cameras and system timing monitoring systems. You have indicated that to the extent the County can ensure the type of equipment and software used by DOT will not interfere with your Department's operations or weaken the security of the County's computer and communications systems, you are willing to permit the interconnection so as to allow DOT to "read only" the data it desires.

Per your request, I have drafted the attached short agreement which will adequately ensure the County is protected in the ways you desire, and that it incurs no added expenses associated with the DOT's activities. While normal procurement-type agreements are designed for execution by the administration, inasmuch as this is an Interlocal agreement with another governmental entity, I have drafted it for execution by the Commission Chair as usual for those types of agreements.

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I trust this adequately responds to the request for service. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact our Office.

copies to:     Ed Hunzeker, Manatee County Administrator  
                  Karen Windon, Deputy County Administrator  
                  Dan Schlandt, Deputy County Administrator