



City of Lake Helen

Volusia County, Florida

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Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
Tallahassee, FL
Via E-Mail

May 26, 2021

Dear Governor,

I am the Mayor of Lake Helen. One of our primary concerns each year isn't taxes or personnel or one of the thousand typical issues of small town Florida.

It is - what will the State legislature do to us this year?

This year was no exception. While the Florida Municipal League tries valiantly to protect the cities, the legislators either can't resist the urge to play City Councilperson, knowing better than elected local leaders or have an aggrieved party in one city or county that demands correction and we all suffer.

CS/HB 403 is one such example. Home based businesses have their place in every community, but every community needs to construct parameters that are unique to their residents.

Preemptions weakened the very concept of local government.

Please VETO CS/HB 403 so every locally elected leader can be responsive and responsible to their constituents.

Sincerely

Daisy Raisler
Mayor
City of Lake Helen

CC: Lake Helen Commissioners