



From: Representative Michelle Salzman, HD1

To: ECUA Board, staff and CAC

Date: January 8, 2021

Subject: Proposed changes to state legislation for the special district ECUA bill 2001324.

The following are highlights of changes I am looking to make to the local bill:

1. No term limits are currently in the bill.
 - a. 8 OR 12 year term limits with a sunset clause (meaning the clock starts at the time of signing)
2. Add state CH 287 bidding requirements to the state legislation.
 - a. The current bidding is done with an ECUA Code of procurement, this would put the bidding process in the state bill (recommendation from both the grand jury report as well as state leadership and experts of our state bidding processes). Particulars of this code are absolutely open for discussion and could possibly be amended by adding clauses to the addition.
3. Removing the requirement for Citizens Advisory Council that is currently in the legislation.
 - a. This is NOT removing the council, simply removing the requirement from the state law. This will open up your CAC to be more of what you create and not what we mandate.
4. Oversight is not in the old bill and there has not been a consensus on oversight for the new bill. We are taking feedback from citizens and welcome input, but are not currently seeking this to be added. We have not been able to find a feasible way to create such a committee, therefore are not currently placing it in the legislation.

These are the highlights only. Minor changes made to update the bill may still be made with the collaboration of both our ECUA team and our delegation.

Your feedback is requested to be given to myself at your meeting, via email, or by phone. Email: michelle.salzman@myfloridahouse.gov Phone: Cell: 850-207-5024