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**To:** Commissioners Cirino, Hamercheck and Young  
**CC:** Michael Matas, Budget Director

**From:** R. Ross McDonald, Director  
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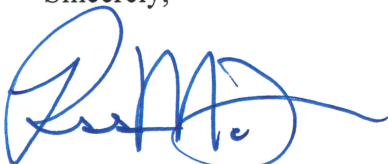
**Re:** Special Election Cost Estimation Year 2019

Commissioners,

*Pursuant to R.C. 3501.17 (J)(2) A political subdivision submitting a question or issue, a nomination for office, or an election to office for placement on the ballot at that special election shall pay to the county special elections fund sixty-five per cent of the estimated cost of the election not less than ten business days after the deadline for submitting a question or issue for placement on the ballot for that special election.*

Accordingly, the Board of Elections has determined the Special Election Cost Estimation for 2019. The estimated cost to conduct a countywide special election is \$223,479.83. This translates to \$1.44 per voter, or \$1,379.51 per precinct. Using the 2019 estimation, the Board of Elections will provide the estimated 65% prepayment for any political subdivision seeking to submit a question or issue, a nomination for office, or an election to office for placement on the ballot at a special election. To date, we have received one filing calling for an August 6, 2019 Special Election from the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District. Their estimated 65% prepayment to conduct the election is \$43, 937.39. We have notified the school district of their requirement to prepay this amount to the county special elections fund.

Sincerely,



R. Ross McDonald  
Director



Janet F. Clair  
Deputy Director

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