

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead

March 29, 2022

George Garrett City Manager 9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, FL 33050

Dear Mister Garrett,

I am writing to request a letter from your office, and to inform you of the southernmost AIDS/HIV Ride 2022, "The SMART RIDE" 19th annual event.

The SMART RIDE 2022 is scheduled to be held on Friday November 18 -Saturday November 19, 2022. On Friday November 18 approximately 400 cyclists will depart from South Miami and ride to Hawks Cay Resort on Duck Key. On Saturday November 19, these same cyclists will depart from Hawks Cay and continue south along US Highway 1 to Key West. The SMART Ride will coordinate with Stanley Switlik Elementary School to use as a water stop for the event, and continue until finishing up with a Closing Ceremony at the White Street Pier on Saturday November 19, 2022 at approximately 4:00 PM.

With the understanding of The SMART RIDE being subject to new requirements pending, we respectfully request a letter of acknowledgement and awareness from your office regarding The SMART RIDE 2022 event. Please include Vickie Katzenstein with the Monroe County Department of Public Works in any and all correspondence. Contact info: Katzenstein-Vickie@MonroeCounty-FL.Gov; glen@thesmartride.org; tmanning@aceride.com

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

Glen Weinzimer

Founder

The SMART RIDE

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