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STATEMENT #2**

The Villages Independent Fire Control and Rescue District Referendum

The following misrepresentation of the facts are circulating.

STATEMENT: A \$124 flat fee per parcel is totally unfair to homeowners when commercial properties are paying the same fee.

FACT: Whether the referendum passes or fails a flat fee of \$124 per parcel will be levied. The only difference is which entity will receive the money. If the referendum fails, the fee will go to Sumter County as it does currently. If the referendum passes, the fee will go to the District.