

May 25, 2020

City of Fort Pierce
P.O. Box 1480
Fort Pierce, FL 34954-1480

Reference: 5 Invoice #s 37172 - 37176

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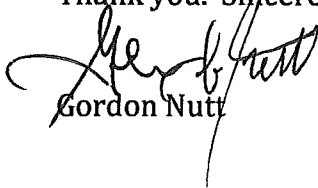
FINANCE DEPT.

Gentleman:

I did not have access to my mail within the deadline of 20 days from the date of the above captioned invoices (5) to advise of my disagreement as unreasonable the proposed fines associated with these properties totaling \$1,925. Historically, I have had Dunn Tractor Service of the City of Fort Pierce for many years now to maintain all of these properties at a cost of \$75 each occurrence. Unfortunately, I believe for health reasons, he became unavailable to me and I have not been able to find a suitable appropriate contractor. I live in Orlando, but will see to it that I find someone in Ft. Pierce to maintain these properties going forward. Each of these properties is contiguous to the others and even at double the cost or more I don't believe the proposed fines are at all reasonable and should be waived and instead substituted by a cost appropriate to a competitive contractor's bid to do this work. Perhaps, I would be given the name or names of contractors engaged by the City of Ft. Pierce in its enforcement of these Code Violations. That would be most helpful and appreciated to assist me in my efforts to henceforth maintain these properties without the nuisance of incurring these code violations.

I would suggest a vastly reduced fee (fine) appropriate for a single event contractors mowing of these contiguous lots, like \$300 (total) for all 5 lots. I see where St. Lucie County is offering until July 30, 2020, a 90% reduction of a lien on a property if brought into 100% compliance. I would most appreciate your understanding of the above circumstances and act favorably in the resolution of these invoices (fines).

Thank you. Sincerely,


Gordon Nutt