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Keri, I received this endorsement from Mr. J. Robert "Bob" Dean.

Harry Bethel

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From: Bob Dean <bobdeankw@bellsouth.net>
Date: 11/29/25 4:59 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: HARRY BETHEL <kwconchbubba@bellsouth.net>
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Ms. Obrien

I am honored to have this opportunity to provide my solid endorsement of Harry L. Bethel for the position of interim City Commissioner, District 5.

I have professionally and personally known Mr. Bethel for over 50 years. I have had the opportunity to serve with Mr. Bethel on various community Boards and Task Force Groups, including the Housing Authority, during which I saw Mr. Bethel's commendable and leadership ability is important. He was always well prepared for matters which came before us and rendered decisions based on fiscal responsibility and fairness.

Mr. Bethel worked as a Department Director for the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority for which I was a Board Member. I admired both his dedication to serve the water users of Monroe County as well as his commitment to assure that his employees were well trained to provide quality service to our customers.

Having worked side-by-side with Mr. Bethel on many matters facing our community, I always knew that he acted through knowledge on the matter and fairness to all affected. If he saw an area of need for the community, Mr. Bethel would study the subject, talk to all impacted and then formulate a solution to best serve the community.

I am confident that, if selected, Mr. Bethel would be an outstanding compliment to the Commission. I have no hesitation in endorsing Harry L. Bethel for Interim City Commission, District 5. Please contact me if you have any question

Respectfully submitted,

J. Robert "Bob" Dean

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