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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Property Appraisers
FROM: James McAdams, Director
Property Tax Oversight
SUBJECT: DOR Use Code Revision Project – County Survey

The Department has begun the process of reviewing and revising the DOR use codes currently listed in 12D-8.008(2)(c), F.A.C. Your assistance and feedback with the DOR Use Code Revision Project is critical. We will be soliciting your help and feedback throughout the duration of the project. Many of you have already provided your in-house use code lists and suggestions for new codes and/or sub-codes. All of the information and feedback already provided will be considered as we begin revising the use code list.

We have developed a survey in order to solicit additional input from you and your staff. Your feedback is very important and will help provide the information we need to develop a comprehensive use code list that reflects contemporary property types, meets county needs and is useful into the foreseeable future. Feedback from this survey will also aid the Department in designing a revision cycle that will create the least amount of disruption for counties and allow enough time for implementation.

The DOR Use Code Revision Survey can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7Y8PGTZ>. The password for the survey is "florida" (password is case sensitive). The survey can also be accessed through a link posted on the DOR Use Code Revision Project webpage. If you should have questions regarding this survey, please contact Mary Blue by phone at 850-617-8906, or by email at Usecodes@dor.state.fl.us.

The Department has developed a webpage dedicated to the DOR Use Code Revision Project. We will post all communications, survey results and draft use code lists as they are released for feedback. The DOR Use Code webpage is located at the following link: <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/rp/usecodes.html>.

Please share the attached Use Code Survey link and password with interested parties within your office. We are particularly interested in hearing from your real property appraisers, cadastral mappers and others who assign use codes to individual parcels.

The deadline for taking the survey is Friday, January 21, 2011.

We appreciate you taking the time to access the survey and provide your input.