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Chairman Hawkins:

The Withlacoochee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution has met in the "Classroom" building at Chinsegut Hill for nearly two years. During this time, we have been exemplary stewards of the facility, donating items, cleaning, and ensuring it is utilized to its fullest potential.

Our organization consists of approximately 100 residents of Hernando and Citrus counties, all descendants of patriots who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today because of the American Revolutionary War. We meet monthly to discuss Revolutionary War history and to conduct regular business meetings.

We understand that the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners is evaluating how best to manage the Chinsegut Hill property. As an active nonprofit organization, we respectfully request that the BOCC consider allowing the Withlacoochee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution to assume stewardship of the Classroom building.

We recognize the County's interest in reducing operational costs, and our Chapter is prepared to take full responsibility for all expenses related to the Classroom, including utilities, repairs, and ongoing maintenance. We hope to continue utilizing this space and, through this offer, help alleviate some of the financial burden on the BOCC.

CC: All BOCC Members, Jeff Rogers

Respectfully,

Stephen Hohman

Chapter President - Withlacoochee Chapter, Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution Regional Vice President – North Central Region, Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution State Historian - Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution