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### NEWS RELEASE

## Clerk of Courts Staff Accept Internal Audit Proclamation

NAPLES, FL – The Collier County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller is pleased to announce that agency employees accepted a proclamation designating May 2019 as Internal Audit Awareness Month in Collier County.

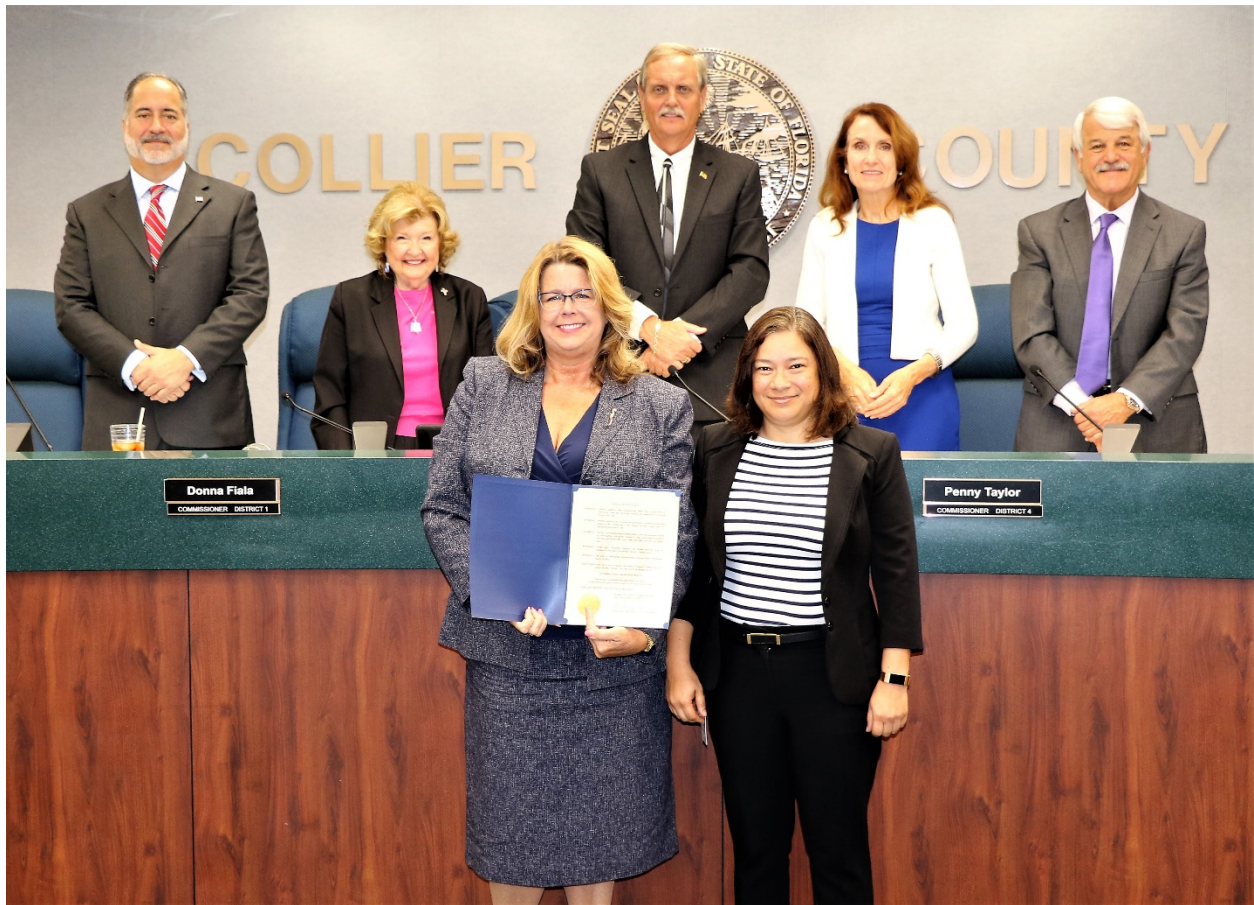
The proclamation was presented by the Board of County Commissioners at their May 14 meeting to Internal Audit Director Robin Sheley and Accountant Gabriela Molina representing the Internal Audit Division.

The document recognizes the agency's internal auditors, who "help organizations meet their objectives by monitoring risks and verifying controls are adequate to mitigate those risks."

The role of the Clerk's Internal Audit Division is to conduct audits of the departments, functions, and activities under the purview of the Board of County Commissioners; Clerk's Office operations; and guardianships.

Audits of Board-related transactions are financial in nature, touching on the Clerk's responsibilities to safeguard assets; serve as the custodian of county funds; duty as keeper of financial records; ensure that expenditures are valid, legal and meet a public purpose; and ensure the accuracy of financial reporting. Audits may also involve external entities that have received county money.

**Caption for photo below:** In the foreground, Internal Audit Director Robin Sheley, left, and Accountant Gabriela Molina, accept the proclamation from the five Collier County commissioners, in the background, at the board's May 14 meeting.



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