



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
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Programs and Project Management Division  
Water Resource Branch

Mr. Robert Weber  
Town of Palm Beach  
Coastal Program Manager  
951 Okeechobee Road, Suite A  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Mr. Weber:

The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is preparing to initiate maintenance dredging of the Palm Beach Harbor Federal entrance channel and settling basins. Work is scheduled to occur between December 2018 and April 2019. The Contractor is anticipated to operate marine and shore-based equipment 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Corps requests the approval from the Town Council for the contractor to stage within the jurisdictional limits of the Town of Palm Beach within the Lake Worth Lagoon. The designated staging area limits are shown on Enclosure 1.

The Corps is requesting variance on the below Town Code of Ordinances for the proposed work.

- Section 42-198 – prohibits operation of equipment or machinery during winter, Sundays, and legal holidays.
- Section 42-199 – prohibits work between 5:00pm and 8:00am.
- Sections 42-226 through 229 – regulates noise, equipment operation, and work hours and the standard Town requirement to "stand down for the season".

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager, Bryan Merrill at 904-232-2205 or [bryan.t.merrill@usace.army.mil](mailto:bryan.t.merrill@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure