



November 23, 2021

Mayor Danielle H. Moore
Council President, Margaret Zeidman
Council President Pro-Tem, Bobbie Lindsey
Council Member, Julie Araskog
Council Member, Lew Crampton
Council Member, Ted Cooney
Town of Palm Beach
360 South County Road
Palm Beach, FL 33480

RE:

Dear Mayor Moore and Town Council Members:

On behalf of Palm Beach Intracoastal Neighbors (PBIN) this correspondence is provided as a formal request for authorization from the Town of Palm Beach to conduct additional dredging within the PBIN Waterway footprint during the 2021-2022 Season. As excavation for the Town of Palm Beach Docks is nearing completion, there is a time-dependent opportunity to place additional material within the County's Tarpon Cove project footprint. This opportunity aligns with PBIN's desire to excavate additional material from the permitted project template but would require that the work be done on a timely basis and within Season.

Work under this request would consist of excavation of material by waterborne (barge) equipment during daylight hours within the limits of the permitted waterway template. The primary properties impacted by this construction would be PBIN members, who would also be the primary beneficiaries of the project. Excavated material would then be placed within the Tarpon cove project footprint under approval by Palm Beach county-ERM.

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PBIN is very appreciative of the considerable efforts to date by the Town to facilitate waterway dredging. The main waterway project was successfully completed under the direction of the Town with funding provided by PBIN. Upon completion of this project the permits were transferred to PBIN with the understanding that PBIN could advance further waterway maintenance under the existing permit vehicles on an as needed basis. The opportunity to place additional material within Tarpon Cove is advantageous as this represents a significant cost savings and allows the dredged material to further the County's goals of Lake Worth Lagoon habitat restoration. All proposed work will be conducted in coordination with both Town and Palm Beach County staff.

Sincerely,



John Scarpa
Chairman
Palm Beach Intracoastal Neighbors



Rick Asnani
Executive Director
Palm Beach Intracoastal Neighbors

cc: Town Manager, Kirk Blouin
Coastal Program Manager, Robert Weber
Applied Technology & Management, Mike Jenkins