

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: April 12, 2022

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works

RE: Designation of Historic/Specimen Tree in Town's Rights-of-Way at Ibis Isle Road South
Resolution No. 042-2022

DATE: March 30, 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff requests that Town Council approve Resolution No. 042-2022 and the designation assignment of one (1) Historic and Specimen (H&S) tree located in the Town's rights-of-way at Ibis Isle Road South as described below.

GENERAL INFORMATION

There are one hundred-eighteen (118) trees on the island that have been designated as H&S trees. These trees are inspected annually by the Town Arborist. The Town Ordinance allows for relocation of trees and adding trees that are deemed to be of specimen quality.

Staff recommends the following tree be added to the Town's H&S list. Subject to Town Council approval, this newly designated tree will be recorded with the Palm Beach County Clerk's office.

1. Botanical Name: **Ficus Aurea** or Common Name: **Strangler Fig/Golden Fig**

With this addition to the H&S Tree Program, the number of trees will increase to one hundred-nineteen (119).

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no immediate impact to the FY22 budget, but long-term maintenance costs would need to be included in the future Public Works budgets.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This format has been utilized by the Town in previous recommendations and was approved by the Town Attorney.

Cc: Paul Colby, Facilities Maintenance Division Manager
Nancy Madden, President, Garden Club of Palm Beach
Richard Maxwell, Town Arborist