

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 1, 2007 Consent Regular
 Workshop Public Hearing

Department

Submitted By: Environmental Resources Management
Submitted For: Environmental Resources Management

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

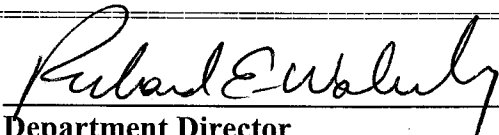
Motion and title: Staff recommends motion to approve: The donation to the Lake Worth Lagoon Environmental Defense Fund, Inc. (dba LagoonKeepers.org), a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, of a 46 foot sailboat that was salvaged by the County after the 2004 hurricane season.

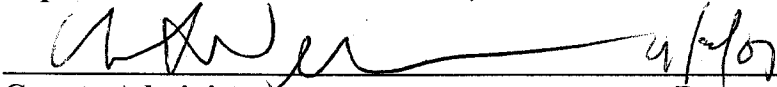
Summary: This donation will allow the LagoonKeepers.org to obtain title to the vessel, restore it with the assistance of local maritime schools, and sell the restored boat. The State procedure for disposing of abandoned vessels (Section 705.103, Florida Statutes), including conducting a public auction, has been followed. Because there were no buyers for the boat, the County can either donate the boat or send it to the landfill. District 7 (SF)

Background and Justification: This vessel is a 1979 Morgan sailboat named "Carouse" (DMSHV registration No. FL8491JC, hull No. MRY27007M791). It was salvaged after the 2004 hurricanes, has been stored on County property at Moroso Park in Riviera Beach since 2005, and was not claimed by its owner.. The Statute provides for donation of abandoned or lost property to a charitable organization. LagoonKeepers.org is a local non-profit organization that has been performing a valuable service to the public since 2003 by patrolling local waters on a daily basis and removing boating hazards, abandoned vessels, and other debris at no cost to the County. This vessel will allow LagoonKeepers.org to strengthen its partnership with local maritime schools by providing a vessel that the students can restore. After being restored, it will be sold to benefit the LagoonKeepers.org and its maritime school partners.

Attachments:

- 1. PBSO Affidavit
- 2. Auction Notice
- 3. LagoonKeepers.org 501(c)(3) status
- 4. Letter of acceptance of donation

Recommended by:  4/19/07
 Department Director **Date**

Approved by:  4/19/07
 County Administrator **Date**

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Capital Expenditures	\$0	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$0	_____	_____	_____	_____
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes _____ No _____

Budget Account No.: Fund _____ Department _____ Unit _____ Object _____
 Program _____


B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

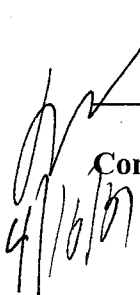
No fiscal impact.

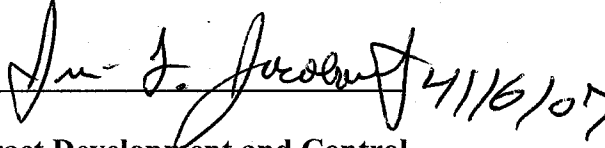
C. Department Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and /or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:


4-13-07
 OFMB


4/16/07
 Contract Development and Control


4/16/07

B. Legal Sufficiency:


 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

Attachment 1

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

RIC L. BRADSHAW, SHERIFF



**ABANDONED PROPERTY DECLARATION
AFFIDAVIT FOR VESSELS**

TYPE: Sailboat

YEAR: 1979

DESCRIPTION: Morgan, "Carouse", Blue and white

LENGTH: 46'

REGISTRATION #: FL8491JC

HULL #: MRY27007M79I

This certifies that the vessel described above constitutes abandoned property according to the definition provided in s. 705.101(3), Florida Statutes. The property has been released to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County and will be sold at public sale.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

Mr. Robbie Bronson
Name of Authorized Representative

[Signature]
Signature

09-26-05
Date

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resident approving president's request in his chief of staff's report on Iraqi weapons. *New York Times* shared behind-the-scenes details that usually do not see the light of day until long after an official has left office. In months, the president and his aides have campaigned against leaks of classified information as a danger to the nation and as a criminal offense. *Washington Post* report of overseas spies run by the *New York Times* in domestic eavesdropping. The National Security Agency has been conducting criminal investigations of intelligence officers. They have been taking polygraphs. In context, the report of a leak may do serious damage, said an, who has a blog on national politics.

Does give the public powerful example of why that I think it might or a while," he said. The House spokesman let Clellan sharply disagree on leaks. "There is a clear line between declassification in the public interest and the unauthorized disclosure" of classified security information, he said Friday.

the National Intelligence Estimate on Iraq, part of the Libby shared with reporter Judith Miller, he said. "There was a leak there that would compromise national security." Clellan's tone contrasted sharply with that of administration officials after the National Security Agency report in December.

He told a news conference at the time: "My personal opinion is it was a bad act for someone to do this very important information in a time of war. The fact that we're discussing this information is helping the ene-

officials, as well as access to internal White House documents, was a generally positive portrait. Woodward's 2004 book *Plan of Attack* was less warmly received at the White House.

The Bush administration, like its predecessors, also has used formal public declassification of the most sensitive intelligence for policy purposes.

The prewar presentation to the United Nations by then-Secretary of State Colin Powell used NSA intercepts of Iraqi military officers and satellite photos of Saddam Hussein's suspected weapons sites to make the case.

In 1983, Jeanne Kirkpatrick, the Reagan administration's U.N. ambassador, used dramatic NSA recordings to denounce the Soviet Union for shooting down a South Korean civilian airliner.

There also have been cases in which presidents, in the heat of the moment, have spontaneously revealed a secret.

During the 1964 presidential campaign, under attack by Republican candidate Barry Goldwater for being soft on defense, President Lyndon Johnson revealed the existence of a highly classified experimental reconnaissance aircraft, the SR-71 Blackbird.

In the Pentagon Papers case of 1971, the Nixon administration went to court to halt publication of a secret government history of the Vietnam War that had been leaked by Daniel Ellsberg. Max Frankel, then the Washington bureau chief of *The New York Times*, filed an 18-page affidavit that gave a colorful insider's account of the role of leaked secrets as the lifeblood of Washington.

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hers picked up the baton, including Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and Director Porter Goss. On March 2, Goss told a Senate committee that "it is my hope that we will witness a grand

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Bid# 06-003/AD

The property consists of eleven (11) salvaged sailboats and one (1) inventory of assorted miscellaneous salvaged materials which are being offered as twelve (12) bid lots to be awarded separately to the highest bidder of each lot. These items were salvaged from county waterways by the Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management Department following the 2004 hurricane season.

The vessels and miscellaneous salvaged materials described herein constitute abandoned property according to the definition provided in Section 705.101(9) Florida Statutes. Accordingly, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has released the property to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to be sold at public sale.

"SALE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL TIENS"

Bid Submittal: Deliver by mail or in person in a sealed envelope not later than the bid closing date in the Palm Beach County Fixed Assets Management Office, Room 206, 14 County Governmental Center, 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, Attention: Leroy Dunn. The outside of the delivery envelope must clearly state: **SEALED BID 06-003/AD**. Bids e-mailed or otherwise electronically submitted cannot be accepted and will be rejected.

Closing Date: April 18, 2006
Bid Opening: Bids will be opened at the Palm Beach County Fixed Assets Management Office, Room 206, 14 County Governmental Center, 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 4:00 pm EDT.

Location of Property: Riviera Beach Yacht Center, 2010 Avenue B, Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Contact: Donald Parrish (561) 248-3500

Vessel Information:

1970 PEARSON SAILBOAT REGISTRATION #: FL6727AY HULL #: FLZD7429057049	1979 MORGAN SAILBOAT "CAROUSE" REGISTRATION #: FL8491JC HULL #: MRY27007M791
1978 MORGAN SAILBOAT "SHAMROCK" REGISTRATION #: FL3060EE HULL #: SSU24282M82G	1981 CLARK SAILBOAT REGISTRATION #: FL8362EA HULL #: CLK0547M810
1983 CAROLINA YACHT SAILBOAT REGISTRATION #: FL5383EM HULL #: CYH1748M83	1975 HOMEMADE SAILBOAT REGISTRATION #: FL7837EE HULL #: FLZ085291275
1974 HUNTER MARINE SAILBOAT "RATTLE BFFOR" REGISTRATION #: FL4726BT HULL #: HUN2507QM74J	YEAR: Unknown, MAKE: Unknown, TYPE: Sailboat REGISTRATION #: None HULL #: Unknown
DEVERIES LENTSCH SAILBOAT "MUSIC" REGISTRATION #: none HULL #: 1055455	1981 S-2 SAILBOAT "BANDIT" REGISTRATION #: FL439ADN HULL #: SSU26438M81F
1980 UNIVERSAL MARINE CORP. SAILBOAT "PARNAUSSUS" REGISTRATION #: FL8208EX HULL #: VMC25001M80E	

INVENTORY OF MISCELLANEOUS SALVAGED MATERIALS

Sealed Bid packet available on line (www.pbcgov.com/fin_mgt/store), and hard copy available in the Palm Beach County Thrift Store, 3323 Belvedere Rd, Bldg 507, West Palm Beach, FL 33409.

PUBLISH: April 2 and 8, 2006

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Attachment 3

• Membership Application

• Sponsorship Opportunities

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JAN 27 2005

LAKE WORTH LAGOON ENVIRONMENTAL
DEFENCE FUND INC
C/O LAGOONKEEPERS.ORG
PO BOX 14932
NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408

Employer Identification Number:
14-1895034

DLN:
17053233041014

Contact Person: ID# 31126
JANINE L ESTES

Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31

Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:
Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:
August 12, 2003

Contribution Deductibility:
Yes

Advance Ruling Ending Date:
December 31, 2007

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)

Lake Worth Lagoon Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.
dba LagoonKeepers.org
P.O. Box 14932 , North Palm Beach, FL 33408
(561) 255-6974 Business Line
Gregory Reynolds, Executive Director
lagoonkeepers@bellsouth.net

Board -
Greg Reynolds
Bernard Sykes
Jamie T. Comb

Attachment 4

Mission Statement

Dedicated to the navigable waters of Palm Beach County, by removing boating hazards and other floating debris from the waters on a daily basis therefore improving the quality of the water for everyone's benefit and environmental health.



Board of Directors

Gregory Reynolds
Richard Ahrens
Jamie Titcomb
B.G. Sykes

March 21, 2007

Rich Walesky, Director
Palm Beach County
Department of Environmental Resources Management
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-2743

Dear Mr. Walesky:

RE: DONATION OF ABANDONED SAILBOAT

This letter is to inform you that the Lake Worth Lagoon Environmental Defense Fund, Inc. (dba LagoonKeepers.org) would be delighted to receive the donation of a derelict sailboat from Palm Beach County. This sailboat, a 46 foot, blue and white 1979 Morgan, bearing Florida registration number FL8491JC and hull identification number MRY27007M791, will be accepted as-is, with no warranty written or implied. This vessel was left abandoned in the Lake Worth Lagoon following Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne in September of 2004, and was tagged as an abandoned vessel by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in October 2004. The vessel was removed by Palm Beach County in November 2004 and held for auction. Because the vessel was not sold at auction, it was scheduled to be demolished and disposed of. By accepting ownership of this vessel, LagoonKeepers will spare the County the cost of removal and disposal. It is our intent to provide this vessel to a local maritime school for students to restore. Following restoration, it will be sold to benefit the LagoonKeepers and its maritime school partners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory Reynolds".

Gregory Reynolds, Director
Lake Worth Lagoon Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.
D.B.A. LagoonKeepers

P.O. Box 14932
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
www.LagoonKeepers.org

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