Agenda Item #: 31-5

# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	December 2, 2008	(X) Consent ( ) Workshop	<ul><li>( ) Regular</li><li>( ) Public Hearing</li></ul>						
Department Submitted By: Environmental Resources Management Submitted For: Environmental Resources Management Environmental Resources Management									
I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF									
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to receive and file:									
<ul> <li>(A) Interlocal Agreement with the City of Boca Raton</li> <li>(B) Interlocal Agreement with the City of Delray Beach</li> <li>(C) Interlocal Agreement with the City of West Palm Beach</li> <li>(District Agreement with the City of Boynton Beach Police Department (District Agreement with the City of Boynton Beach Police Department (District Agreement With the City of Boynton Beach Police Department (District Agreement With Interlocal Agreement With the City of Boynton Beach Police Department (District Agreement With Interlocal Agreement With Interloca</li></ul>									
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Attachments:  1. Law Enforcement	Contracts (5)								
Recommended by:	Department Director	Walney	11/6/0 \$ Date						
Approved by:	County Administrator		U / L Y P						

# II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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C.	Department 1	ent Fiscal Review:							
III. REVIEW COMMENTS									
A. OFMB Fiscal and /or Contract Administrator Comments: The County is committed to providing funding not-to-exceed \$200,000 annually for this program.									
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В.	Legal Suffici	ency:		·	·				
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C.	Other Depar	tment Review	v:						
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#### WITNESSETH

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WHEREAS, Part I of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, permits public agencies as defined therein to enter into interlocal agreements with each other to jointly exercise any power, privilege, or authority that such agencies share in common and that each might exercise separately; and

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WHEREAS, studies performed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has demonstrated that the increased law enforcement presence is the most effective means to gain compliance with boater speed zones; and

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  - B. The Contractor's authorized representative is Sgt. Pete Buhr, 100 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Boca Raton, FL 33432, (561) 620 6059, or his/her successor.

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City of Boca Raton Police Department-Sgt. Pete Buhr

Address: 100 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

City, State, Zip: Boca Raton, Fl. 33432

Fax: <u>(561) 338-1364</u>

As to County:
Palm Beach County
Department of Environmental Resources Management
2300 N. Jog Road - 4th Floor
West Palm Beach, FL 33411-2743
Fax: (561) 233-2414

Copy to:
Palm Beach County
Attn: County Attorney for ERM
301 North Olive Avenue, Suite 601
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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- A. The parties expressly covenant and agree that in the event either party is in default of its obligations under this Agreement, the party not in default shall provide to the defaulting party thirty (30) days written notice as an opportunity to cure the deficiency before exercising any of its rights.
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agreement by either party to be responsible for such other party's negligent, willful or intentional acts or omissions.

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- A. Each party warrants and represents that it is self-insured for General Liability, Watercraft Liability, and Automobile Liability under Florida sovereign immunity statutes with coverage limits of \$100,000 Per Person and \$200,000 Per Occurrence; or such monetary waiver limits that may change and be set forth by the legislature. In the event a Party maintains third-party Commercial General Liability, Watercraft Liability, and Business Auto Liability in lieu of exclusive reliance on self-insurance under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, that party shall agree to maintain said insurance policies at limits not less than \$500,000 combined single limit for bodily injury or property damage. The parties agree to maintain or to be self-insured for Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability insurance in accordance with Florida Statute 440.
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Any litigation arising from or relating to this Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Florida and the venue in any such proceeding will be exclusively in Palm Beach County, Florida.

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In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such will not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement and the same will remain in full force and effect.

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Any costs or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, associated with the enforcement of the terms or conditions of this Agreement will be borne by the respective parties. This provision pertains only to the parties to the Agreement.

## 21) Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in two (2) or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, all of which together will constitute one (1) and the same instrument.

#### 22) Captions

The captions and section designations set forth herein are for convenience only and have no substantive meaning.

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The Exhibits referred to and attached to this Agreement are incorporated herein in full by this reference.

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This Agreement is not assignable by either party.

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The County and the Contractor agree that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, religion, ancestry, age, marital status, or sexual orientation be excluded from the benefits of, or be subjected to any form of discrimination under any activity carried out by the performance of the Agreement.

#### 26) Construction

This Agreement shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be constructed more severely against one of the parties than the other.

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Except as expressly permitted herein to the contrary, no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formalities used to execute this Agreement.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida delegated the authority to execute this Agreement to the County Administrator or his designee on December 18th, 2007 in Resolution R2007-2277.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties have set their hands and seals on the day and year written above.

CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By: Muslew West Susan Whelchel, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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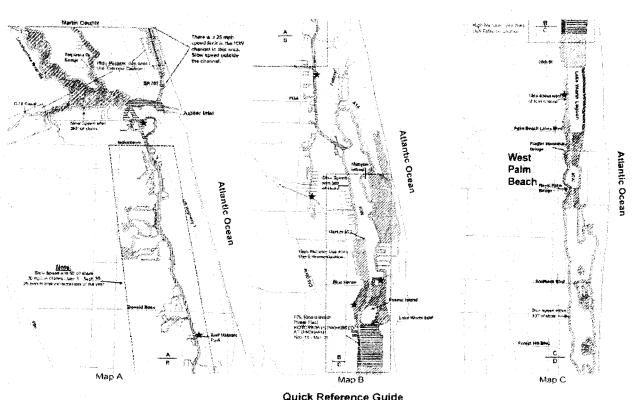
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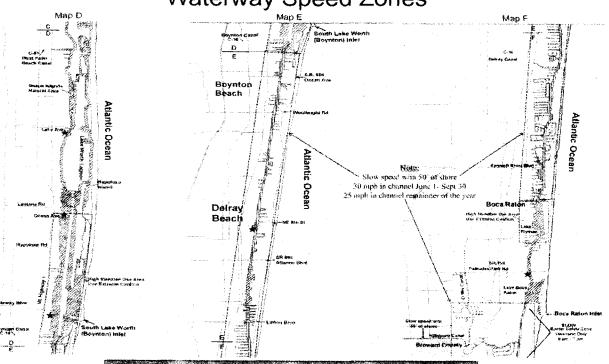
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In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such will not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement and the same will remain in full force and effect.

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The Exhibits referred to and attached to this Agreement are incorporated herein in full by this reference.

#### 24) Assignment

This Agreement is not assignable by either party.

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The County and the Contractor agree that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, religion, ancestry, age, marital status, or sexual orientation be excluded from the benefits of, or be subjected to any form of discrimination under any activity carried out by the performance of the Agreement.

#### 26) Construction

This Agreement shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be constructed more severely against one of the parties than the other.

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Except as expressly permitted herein to the contrary, no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formalities used to execute this Agreement.

#### 28) Entirety of Agreement

This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties, and supersedes all other negotiations, representations, or agreement, either written or oral, relating to this Agreement.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida delegated the authority to execute this Agreement to the County Administrator or his designee on December 18th, 2007 in Resolution R2007-2277.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

Signed in the presence of witnesses:

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Richard E. Walesky, Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

County Attorney

WITNESS:

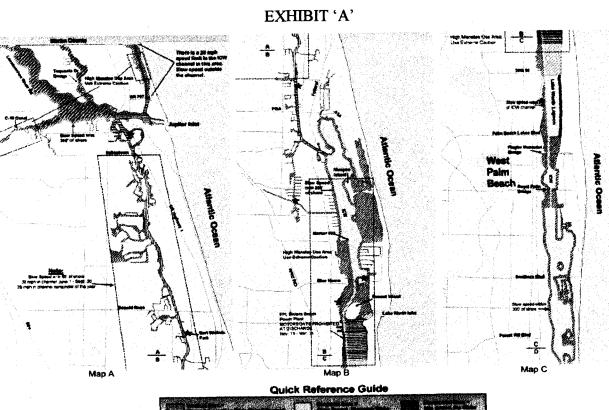
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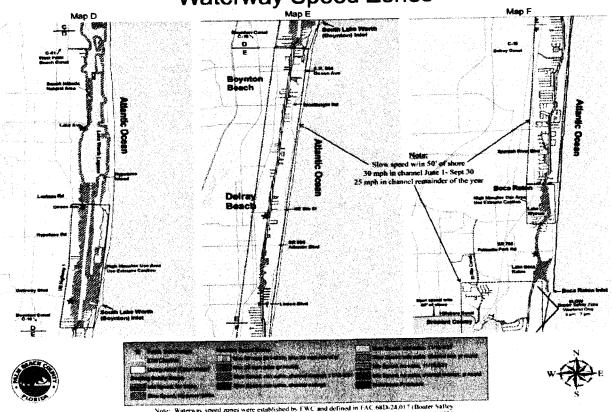
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Palm Beach County Waterway Speed Zones



INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR **LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES** BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY **AND** 

THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH

Rrs 211-08

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 2008, between the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor", and Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, (hereinafter "County"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "parties."

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969" authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Part I of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, permits public agencies as defined therein to enter into interlocal agreements with each other to jointly exercise any power, privilege, or authority that such agencies share in common and that each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 125.01, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County is empowered to establish and administer programs of conservation and to enter into agreements with other governmental agencies within or outside the boundaries of the County for joint performance, or performance of one unit on behalf of the other, of any of either governmental entity's authorized functions; and

WHEREAS, in October of 1989, the Florida Governor and Cabinet directed thirteen (13) "key" manatee counties, including Palm Beach County, to prepare a Manatee Protection Plan ("MPP"); and

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises of the parties hereto, the Contractor and the County agree as follows:

#### 1) Recitals

The recitals set forth above are true and correct and form a part of this Agreement.

#### 2) Purpose.

The purpose of this Interlocal Agreement (the "Agreement") is to provide for additional marine law enforcement services within estuarine waters of the County during manatee season, which begins November 15th and ends the following March 31st. The law enforcement services provided herein are intended to be in addition to the level of law enforcement services already provided by the Contractor and are not a replacement for said services.

#### 3) Location of Law Enforcement Services

The Contractor shall provide marine law enforcement services, hereinafter referred to as "Services", within the geographical area over which it has jurisdiction to enforce the law, such shall be hereafter referred to as the "Enforcement Area" and is included within the estuarine waters of Palm Beach County which are more specifically described in Exhibit "A".

#### 4) Responsibility of Contractor

- A. The Contractor shall enforce State statutes, administrative rules, and local and County ordinances related to vessel control, marine resource protection, and manatee protection; assist in the investigation, apprehension, and prosecution of violators of existing boat and manatee protection speed zones; assist in the monitoring of waterway markings and regulatory signs in the Enforcement Area; and, assist in educating boaters in the Enforcement Area about manatee and boater safety issues.
- B. During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide law enforcement officer(s) to patrol the waters of the Enforcement Area and to enforce all applicable laws. The law enforcement officer(s) shall provide services on Saturday and Sunday for eight (8) hours per day between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide Services on any day or times aside from a Saturday or Sunday, at the request of the County. Requests for the provision of Services on a day or days in addition to the regularly scheduled days or times shall be made at least five (5) business days prior to the date when such Services are needed.
- C. The Contractor shall furnish and supply all labor, supervision, equipment (including but not limited to a vessel), insurance, and supplies necessary to perform under this Agreement.
- D. The Contractor shall provide the following information to the County on a monthly basis: Standard Marine Enforcement Monthly Report Form (form to be provided by the County); documentation of warnings and citations issued to violators by the Contractor; and monthly payroll

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This Agreement shall take effect November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and shall terminate on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, unless such time has been extended by the County.

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- A. The County's authorized representative is Richard E. Walesky, Director, Department of Environmental Resources Management, 2300 N. Jog Road 4th Floor, FL 33411-2743, West Palm Beach, Florida, (561) 233-2400, or his designee, assign or successor.
- B. The City of West Palm Beach authorized representative is Ed Mitchell, 200 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, P.O. Box 3366, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, (561) 822-1400, or his designee, assign or successor.

# 8) Independent Contractor

A. The parties shall be considered independent contractors, and no party shall be considered an employee or agent of any other party. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to establish any relationship other than that of independent contractor between the parties and their respective employees, agents, subcontractors, or assigns during or after the performance of this Agreement. No person employed by any party to this Agreement shall, in connection with the performance of this Agreement or any services or functions contemplated hereunder, at any time, be considered the employee of the other party, nor shall an employee claim any right in or entitlement to any pension, worker's compensation benefit, unemployment

compensation, civil service, or other employee rights or privileges granted by operation of law or otherwise, except through and against the entity by whom they are employed.

B. All employees and agents of the Contractor who perform any act or service under the terms of this Agreement shall at all times be considered employees of the Contractor and not of the County. The Contractor will be responsible for supervising, disciplining, and setting policies pertaining to terms and conditions of employment for those employees performing Services as provided herein.

#### 9) Payment

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Department of Environmental Resources Management
2300 N. Jog Road - 4th Floor
West Palm Beach, FL 33411-2743
Fax: (561) 233-2414

Copy to:

Palm Beach County Attn: County Attorney for ERM 301 North Olive Avenue, Suite 601 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

As to the City: Chief Delsa Bush 600 Banyan Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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- C. When requested, each party shall provide any other party with an affidavit or Certificate of Insurance evidencing insurance, self-insurance and/or sovereign immunity status, which all parties agree to recognize as acceptable for the above mentioned coverages. Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve any party of its liability and obligations under this Agreement.

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Richard E. Walesky, Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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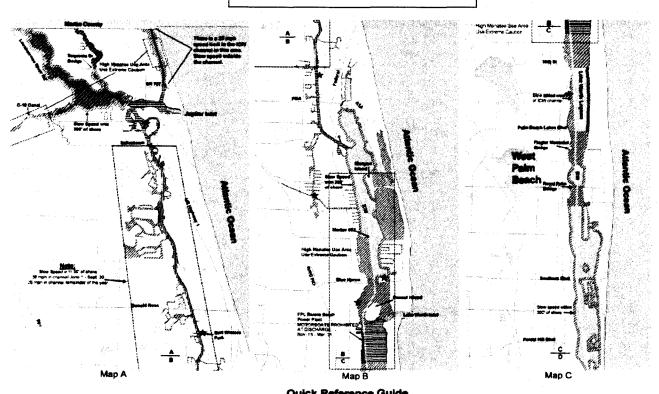
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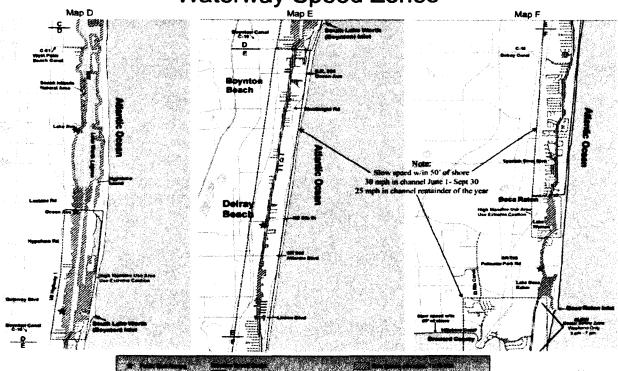
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# EXHIBIT A



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# Palm Beach County Waterway Speed Zones









Note: Waterway speed zones were established by FWC and defined in EAC 68D-24.017 (Buster Safrey Zones) and FAC 68C-22.009 (Manutee Zones). For more information contact FWC @: 1-800-955-8771.

R08-075

# INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY AND CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH/BOYNTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Juy, 2008, between City of Boynton Beach Police Department of Palm Beach County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor", and Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, (hereinafter "County"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "parties."

#### WITNESSETH

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Copy to:

Boynton Beach police Department Attn: Sgt. Suzanne Gitto 100 E. Boynton Beach Blvd. Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Fax: (561) 742-6847

As to County:
Palm Beach County
Department of Environmental Resources Management
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Fax: (561) 233-2414

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Signed in the presence of witnesses:

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Richard E. Walesky, Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

County Attorney

CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH

By:\_\_\_\_

Kurt Bressner, City Manager

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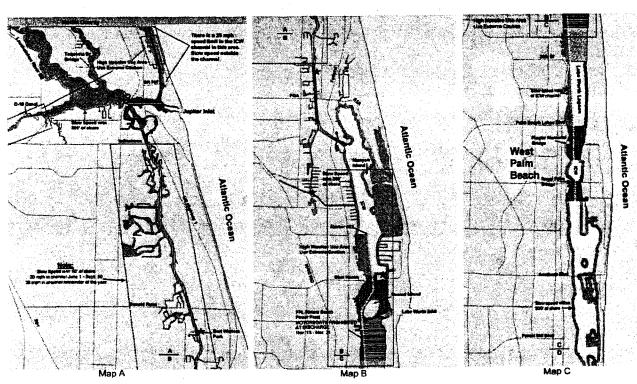
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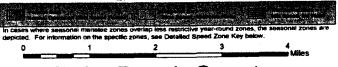
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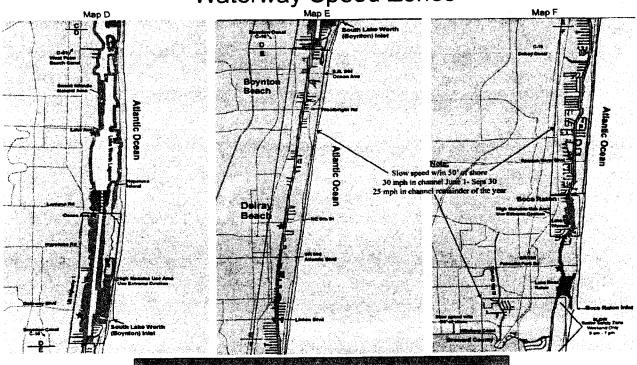
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#### Quick Reference Guide



Palm Beach County
Waterway Speed Zones







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FWC Contract No. <u>08053</u>

# INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969" authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

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WHEREAS, the County wishes to increase the hours of patrol and enforcement in estuarine waters of Palm Beach County which will improve compliance with boater and manatee protection speed zones, and reduce the risks to manatees and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to enter into an agreement for the provision of an increased level of marine law enforcement services during manatee season, as provided herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises of the parties hereto, the Contractor and the County agree as follows:

#### 1) Recitals

The recitals set forth above are true and correct and form a part of this Agreement.

#### 2) Purpose.

The purpose of this Interlocal Agreement (the "Agreement") is to provide for additional marine law enforcement services within estuarine waters of the County during manatee season, which begins November 15th and ends the following March 31st. The law enforcement services provided herein are intended to be in addition to the level of law enforcement services already provided by the Contractor and are not a replacement for said services.

#### 3) Location of Law Enforcement Services

The "Contractor" shall provide marine law enforcement services, hereinafter referred to as "services", within the geographical area over which it has jurisdiction to enforce the law, such shall be hereafter referred to as the "Enforcement Area" and is included within the estuarine waters of Palm Beach County which are more specifically described in Exhibit "A".

#### 4) Responsibility of Contractor

- A. The Contractor shall enforce State statutes, administrative rules, local and County ordinances related to vessel control, marine resource protection, and manatee protection; assist in the investigation, apprehension, and prosecution of violators of existing boat and manatee protection speed zones; assist in the monitoring of waterway markings and regulatory signs in the Enforcement Area; and, assist in educating boaters about manatee and boater safety issues.
- B. During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide up to 15 law enforcement officer(s), as available, to patrol the waters of the Enforcement Area and to enforce all applicable laws. The law enforcement officer(s) shall provide services on Saturday and Sunday for 8 hours per day between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide law enforcement services on any day or times aside from a Saturday or Sunday, at the request of the County. Requests for the provision of law enforcement services on a day or days in addition to the regularly scheduled days or times shall be made at least five business days prior to the date when such services are needed.
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The County will reimburse the Contractor for law enforcement services as provided for herein at the rate of \$82.50 per hour for on-water enforcement activity, which includes the cost of salaries, fringe benefits, and all other services and expenses incurred by the Contractor in the fulfillment of this Agreement. The hourly rate for law enforcement services rendered pursuant to this Agreement will be annually increased on October 1st of each year in accordance with the Revised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, but in no event more than 3% annually. The County will reimburse the Contractor on a monthly basis at the rate provided herein, provided that a proper invoice detailing such services is received and approved by the County. In no event shall the total amount paid to the Contractor by the County exceed a total amount of \$20,000 per year or an amount set annually by the County by October 1st for each subsequent year.

#### 6) Effective Date and Term of the Agreement

This Agreement shall take effect on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, and shall terminate on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, unless such time has been extended by the County.

#### 7) Authorized Representative

- A. The County's authorized representative is Richard E. Walesky, Director, Department of Environmental Resources Management, (561) 233-2400, West Palm Beach, Florida, or his designee.
- B. The Contractor's authorized representative is The Contractor's authorized representative is Captain David Schaeffer, Division of Law Enforcement, South Region, 1300 Marcinski Road, Jupiter, FL, (561) 624-6935, or his designee or successor.

#### 8) Independent Contractor

- A. The parties shall be considered independent contractors, and no party shall be considered an employee or agent of any other party. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to establish any relationship other than that of independent contractor between the parties and their respective employees, agents, subcontractors, or assigns during or after the performance of this Agreement. No person employed by any party to this Agreement shall, in connection with the performance of this Agreement or any services or functions contemplated hereunder, at any time, be considered the employee of the other party, nor shall an employee claim any right in or entitlement to any pension, worker's compensation benefit, unemployment compensation, civil service, or other employee rights or privileges granted by operation of law or otherwise, except through and against the entity by whom they are employed.
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Each party agrees to abide by all applicable laws, orders, rules, and regulations in the performance of this Agreement.

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#### 13) Notice

Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered, faxed, or mailed (by certified mail, return receipt requested) to the respective addresses/recipients specified below:

As to the Contractor:

Captain David Schaeffer Division of Law Enforcement, South Region 1300 Marcinski Road Jupiter, FL 33477 561-624-6935

As to County:
Palm Beach County
Department of Environmental Resources Management
2300 N. Jog Road - 4th Floor
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Copy to:

Palm Beach County
Attn: County Attorney for ERM
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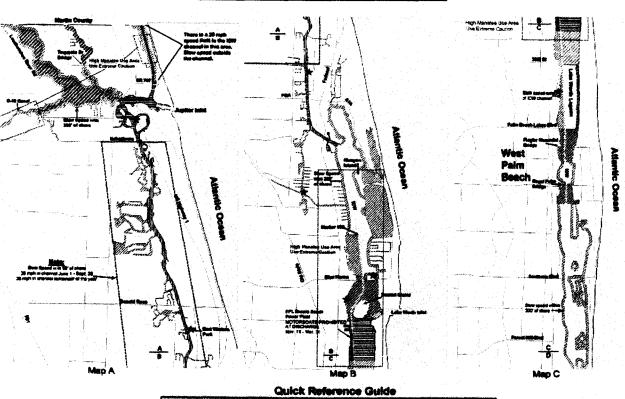
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# Palm Beach County Waterway Speed Zones

