Agenda Item #:

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## PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### **BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 

October 20, 2015

**Department:** 

**Cooperative Extension Service** 

Submitted by:

**Cooperative Extension Service** 

Advisory Board Name: Agricultural Enhancement Council

#### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:** (A) appointment; and (B) reappointment of the following individuals to the Agricultural Enhancement Council for the term of October 20, 2015 to September 30, 2018.

#### (A) Appointment

<u>Name</u>	Category, Seat Number	<u>Expire</u>
Wade Glenn Whitworth, Jr.	Eastern Palm Beach County Vegetable	<del></del>
	Industry, Seat 1	9/30/18
Linda Louise Elie	Equestrian, Seat 9	9/30/18

#### (B) Reappointment

<u>Name</u>	Category, Seat Number	Expire
Antonio De Corral	Sugar Cane Industry, Seat 3	9/30/18
Dave Self	Nursery Industry, Seat 5	9/30/18
Vacant	Agricultural Supplier, Seat 7	9/30/18
Jesus Garza	Vegetable Industry, Seat 8	9/30/18
Rick Roth	Farm Bureau, Seat 2	9/30/18
Stephen Basore	Agricultural Value Added Industry, Seat 6	9/30/18
Angela Pope	Financial, Seat 4	9/30/18

Summary: Based on Resolution R 2 0 1 4 - 0 3 0 3, nine (9) agricultural related entities were requested to nominate one (1) member each to the Agricultural Enhancement Council (AEC). Eight (8) nominations are being submitted at this time. Staff is requesting appointment and reappointment of eight (8) members. The Council currently consists of nine members with six seats currently filled and a diversity count of six Caucasians. The current gender ratio (male: female) is 5:1. The nominees are one Caucasian male and one Caucasian female. Rick Roth has disclosed that he has a Lease Agreement with Palm Beach County. The Agricultural Enhancement Council provides no regulation, oversight, management or policy-setting recommendations regarding the subject agreement. Disclosure of this contractual relationship at a duly noticed public meeting is being provided in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2-443 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. Countywide (AH)

**Background and Justification:** The Agricultural Economic Development Program requires direct input from the agricultural industry. Resolution No. 94-1760 provided an opportunity for the industry to nominate representatives to serve on the AEC. These individuals are nominated to meet specific criteria necessary to implement the Agricultural Economic Development Program approved December 6, 1994, by the Board of County Commissioners (Resolution 94-1760).

Attachments:

- 1. Board Appointment Information Forms
- 2. Resolution No. R2014-0303
- 3. List of Nominees
- 4. Grid of Attendance

Recommended By: Vind W Ru 9/30/2015

Department Director Date

Legal Sufficiency: Ame Relgant 10/1/15

Assistant County Attorney Date

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#### Wade Glenn Whitworth Jr.

Wade Glenn Whitworth Jr. is a single 29 year old man. He is a 7 <sup>th</sup> generation Floridian. He has been around his family farm all his life and has been working full time for the past 8 years with the farm. He attended Edison Community College if Fort Myers, FL.

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Linda Elie, life long equestrian, Hunter/Jumper breeder, farm owner and accountant has lived in Wellington since 1990. Growing up with horses in Palm Beach County, she is familiar with the urbanization of primarily agricultural lands and open space into sub divisions.

Appointed to the Equestrian Preservation Committee in 2012 and elected for a second term as the "chair" of the EPC, Linda's focus has been on building collaboration between equestrians and the Village of Wellington. She has won the respect of many in the Village of Wellington, being described as someone who is neutral, willing to listen to an opinion other than her own, and willing to set aside her personal desires to vote in the best interest of the community as a whole.

An advocate of nature, she has managed her 8 acre farm in Wellington and 15 acre farm in Ocala as organically and sustain-ably as possible, conducting annual soil analysis and working with USDA Ag Extension to assist.

Linda brings to this position over 40 years of experience with horses, from pleasure riding to showing to breeding, farm management experience, knowledge of other disciplines such as racing and polo, and knowledge of care aspects for the welfare of the horse, both from a veterinary perspective and an equine behavior perspective. As an accountant, she understands the economic value of the horse industry as well as the emotional value of the horse itself.

When Linda is not working or "horsing" around, she can often be found in or under the water, swimming, diving, or kayaking. She also teaches ballroom dance and enjoys other diverse activities such as hiking and flying trapeze.

You can contact Linda Elie at Linda11924 (at) Yahoo (dot) com.

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CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS: Pursuant to Article XIII, Sec. 2-443 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, advisory board members are prohibited from satering into any contract or other transaction for goods or services with Palm Beach County.

Exceptions to this prohibition include awards made under sealed competitive bids, certain emergency and sole source purchases, and transactions that do not exceed \$500 per year in aggregate. These exemptions are described in the Code. This prohibition apply when the advisory board member's board provides no regulation, oversight, management, or policy-setting recommendations apply when the advisory board member's board provides no regulation, oversight, management, or policy-setting recommendations apply when the subject contract or transaction and the contract or transaction is disclosed at a public meeting of the Board of County regarding the subject contract or transaction and the contract or transaction is disclosed at a public meeting of the Board of County Section II Continued: regarding the subject contract or transaction and the contract or transaction is disclosed at a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. To determine compliance with this provision, it is necessary that you, as a board member applicant, identify all contractual relationships between Palm Beach County government and you as an individual, directly or indirectly, or your employer or business. This information should be provided in the space below. If there are no contracts or transactions to report, please verify that none exist. Staff will review this information and determine if you are eligible to serve or if you may be eligible for

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## Antonio De Corral - Biography (Ag Enhancement Council)

Antonio (Tony) De Corral was raised in Miami, Florida. Tony is a graduate of Florida International University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies/Statistics and Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering. He has more than 10 years of experience working in the Everglades; including management and oversight of numerous environmental/engineering projects. Before joining Florida Crystals in 2011, Tony worked for various environmental consulting companies; focusing on hydrology and water resources related projects; these projects included efforts in water quality and water flow improvements throughout the Everglades and Florida.

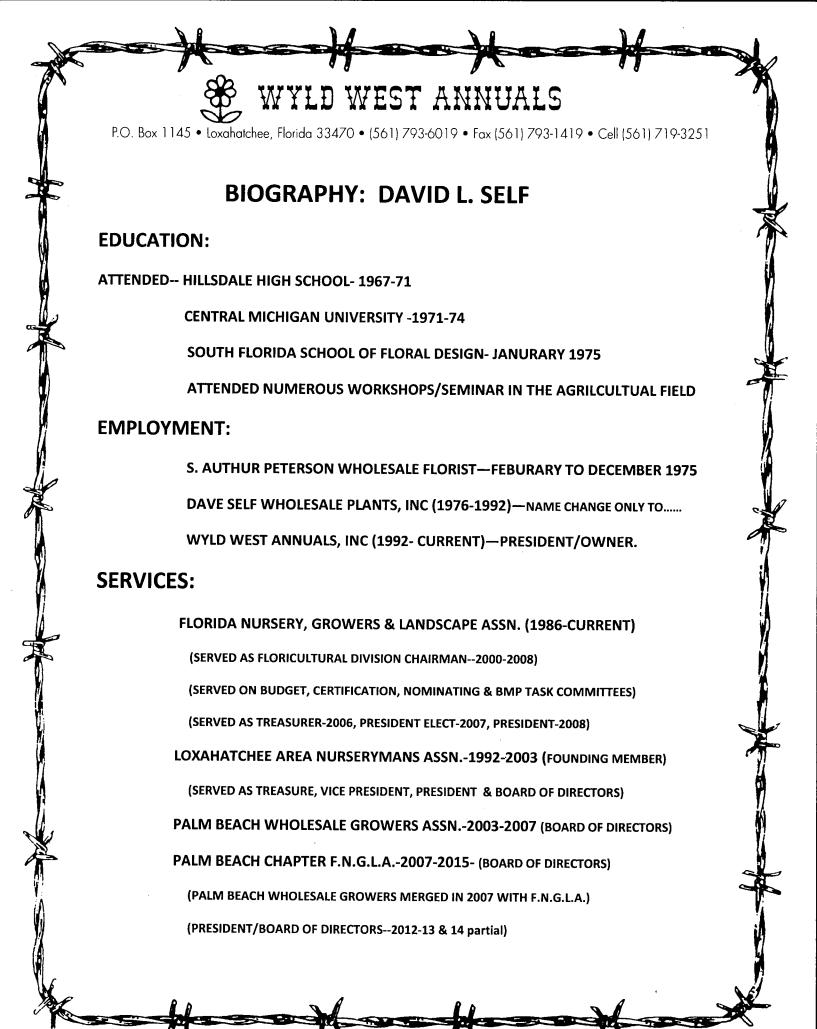
As a Florida Crystals Team member, Tony oversees the farm's water control needs; both drainage and irrigation. Each farm is different and understanding the agronomic needs of an individual area results in site specific water control projects and improvements. With Tony's experience in managing large Projects, he is able to assist farm employees in the implementation of various irrigation/drainage measures; at the farm level and field level. Some of these projects include; water control structure improvements, irrigation alternatives, drainage enhancements, retention and water movement modeling.

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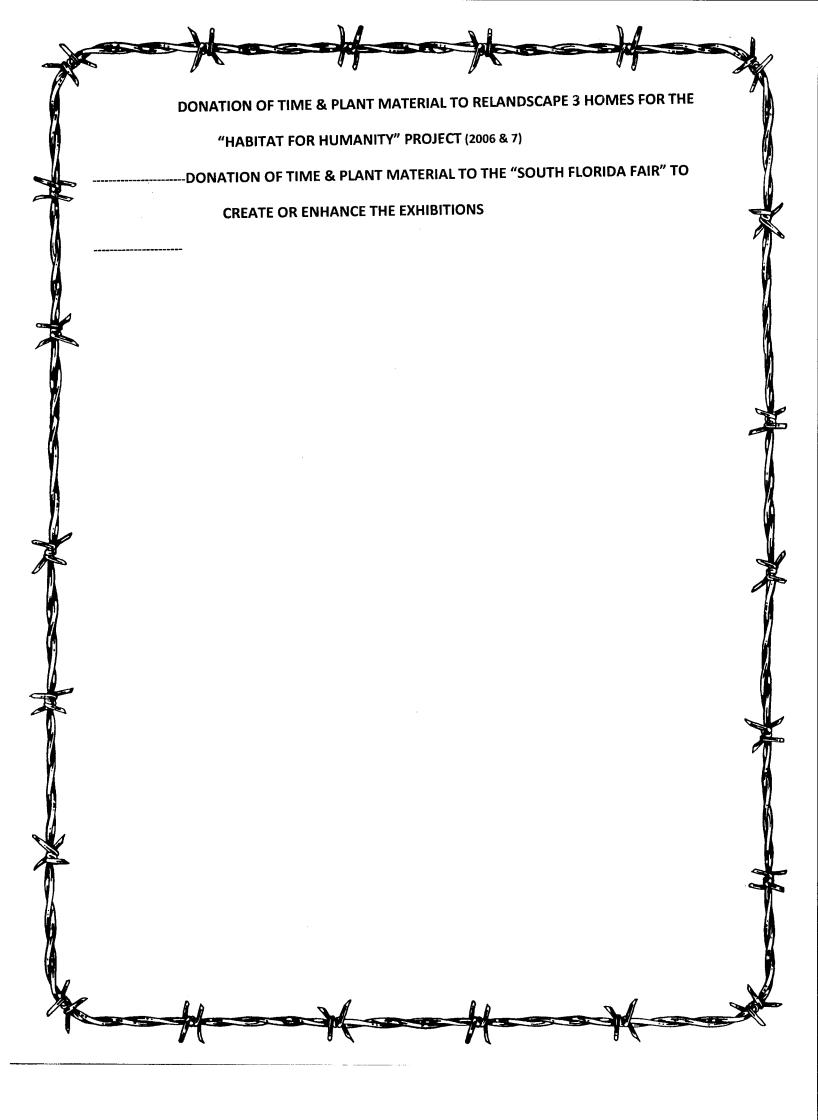
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My name is Jesus Garza preferred to be called Jessie. I have been employed at Duda Farm Fresh Foods for the past 30 years. Currently hold the position as GM. I have been married for 28 years. Have four children. The oldest is a graduate of Ohio State University and is also working at DFFF in the harvesting department. My second oldest son is a senior at USF and is majoring in IT Systems. My oldest daughter is starting this fall at UF majoring in Tele Communications and my youngest daughter is a junior at Royal Palm High School. Have two granddaughters from my oldest son and are the most amazing gift we have ever received.

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Business Name:	Roth Farms	•	employee [ ]		·
Business Address:	P.O. Box 1300 23	2 NW Ave L			
City & State	Belle Glade, FL		Zip	Code:	33430
Residence Address:	15385 Enstrom Ro	oad			
City & State	Wellington, FL		Zip	Code:	33414
Home Phone:	561 793-0159	Bu:	siness Phone:	561 996-2	991
Cell Phone:	561 985-1838	Fax	<b>::</b> _	561 996-8	501
Email Address:	rick@rothfarms.com				
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Rick Roth is a third generation farmer. Rick joined his father in the family business in 1976, after graduating from Emory University with a B.S. degree in Mathematics. He became the president and principal owner of Roth Farms, Inc. in 1986. The closely held family farm is located in the Everglades Agricultural Area(EAA) near Belle Glade, Florida, where they employ 20 people full time plus 150 seasonal employees, and grow radishes, leafy vegetables, rice, sugar cane, sweet corn, green beans, and celery.

In 2006, Rick became principal owner of Ray's Heritage, LLC. On April 9, 2007, Ray's Heritage opened their state of the art Packinghouse in the Belle Glade Industrial Park, where they grade, cool, pack and ship radishes, green beans and sweet corn, and they cool and ship a wide variety of leafy vegetables and celery.

Rick and his wife Jeanie celebrated their 36 th wedding anniversary in May. They live in Wellington, Florida, have three adult children and two grandchildren, all living in the West Palm Beach area.

Rick has been a strong advocate for his community and the Florida agriculture industry, through many county, state, and national organizations for over 30 years:

President, Western Palm Bch Co. Farm Bureau,1985-1996 (4 two year terms) Board of Directors, Florida Farm Bureau Federation (FFBF), 1997 – 2010 Vice President FFBF, 2000 – 2010 Wedgworth Leadership Institute, Class 2 member, 1994-96

#### He currently serves on the following committees:

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Board of Directors, Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau, 1981 - Present Board of Directors, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association (FFVA), 1986 - Present President, Florida Rice Council, 1990 - Present Board of Directors, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida (SCGC), 1994- Present Farm City Week Farm Tour, Tour Guide, 2008- present

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Term of Appointment:	3 Years.	From:	October 20,	2015	To: Septemb	per 30, 2018
Seat Requirement:	Agricultural Value Added	Industry			Seat #: 6	
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Business Name:	TKM-Bengard Farm	s, LLC			<del></del> -	
Business Address:	2305 Cypress Lane					
City & State	Belle Glade, FL		Ziţ	p Code:	33430	
Residence Address:	4355 Silver Glen Dri	ve				
City & State	Wellington, FL		Zip	Code:	33449	
Home Phone:	561 790-7876	Busine	ss Phone:	561 99	6-1980	
Cell Phone:	561 261-0465	Fax:				
Email Address:	sbasore@tkmfarms.com					
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#### **Professional Background**

Began working fulltime for TKM - Bengard Farms, LLC. in 2000

TKM Director of Food Safety - 2000 - Present

TKM – Bengard Farms, LLC. awarded Grower of the Year by American Vegetable Grower Magazine - 2011

#### **Affiliated Organizations & Committees**

Wedgworth Leadership Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources - Graduate - Oct 5, 2006

Wedgworth Leadership Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association – Board of Directors – 2006 – Present (Current position – Immediate Past President)

Florida Lettuce Advisory Committee - Chair - 2008 - Present

Florida Sweet Corn Exchange - Member - 2011 - Present

Palm Beach County Agricultural Enhancement Council - Member - 2012 - Present

FFVA Government Relations Committee - Member - 2015 - Present

FFVA Marketing & International Trade Committee - Member - 2015 - Present

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Section I (Department): (Please Print) Board Name: Agricultural Enhancement Council Advisory [x] Not Advisory [ ] [x] At Large Appointment or [ ] District Appointment /District #: \_\_ From: October 20, 2015 Term of Appointment: 3 To: September 30, 2018 Years. Seat Requirement: Financial Seat #: [X]\*Reappointment or [X] New Appointment [ ] to complete the term of Due to: [] resignation []other Completion of term to expire on: \*When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners: Section II (Applicant): (Please Print) APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT Name: Pope Angela Last Middle First Occupation/Affiliation: Owner [ ] Employee [ ] Officer [ ] Business Name: PNC Bank **Business Address:** 104 S Lake Ave City & State Pahokee, FL 33476 Zip Code: Residence Address: City & State Zip Code: Home Phone: **Business Phone:** Ext. Cell Phone: Fax: Email Address: Mailing Address Preference: [X] Business [] Residence Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes No If Yes, state the court, nature of offense, disposition of case and date: Minority Identification Code: [] Male [X] Female [ ] Native-American [ ] Hispanic-American [] Asian-American [] African-American [X] Caucasian

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#### Angela K. Pope

Branch Manager/Vice President PNC Bank 104 S Lake Avenue Pahokee, FL 33476

Phone: (561) 924-5272 Fax: (561) 924-3110 1983 to Present

#### **Professional Experience:**

- Branch Manager-Vice President PNC Bank 2009-2015
- Branch Manager-Vice President National City Bank 2008-2009
- Branch Manager-Vice President Fidelity Federal Bank & Trust 2005-2008
- Controller-Vice President First Community Bank 1995-2005
- Data Technology Manager-Bank of Pahokee 1990-1995
- Officer Training Program-Bank of Pahokee 1987-1990
- Customer Service Associate-Bank of Pahokee 1983-1986

Note: All banks listed were bought or merged with PNC.

#### **Professional and Community Involvement:**

- Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau Board of Directors
- Everglades Preparatory Academy Board of Directors
- Glades Rural Area Support Board
- FOCUS Leadership Palm Beach County
- Leadership Glades, Belle Glade, FL
- Pahokee Rotary Club
- Pahokee Chamber of Commerce-Member
- Women of Tomorrow-Mentor, Pahokee High School
- Lake Okeechobee Regional Economic Alliance, Inc. (LORE) Board Member, Treasurer

#### Education

- B.S. Business Administration/Management Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC 1983
- B.A. English Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC 1983
- Florida School of Banking, University of Florida 1997

#### **Summary:**

Angela K. Pope has over 30 years of banking experience in the surrounding communities in which she lives. She has had the privilege of working in most areas of the small bank in which she started. This includes lending, asset and liability management, audit, human resources, accounting, and customer service. Pursuant to the small bank environment, PNC and National City offered opportunity with Fortune 500 companies that have afforded Angela opportunities to expand her knowledge to branch banking. She has thoroughly enjoyed being able to get to know her clients and offer services. With that, she is able to serve in many capacities from health care to education to agriculture. She is director on the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau, Everglades Preparatory Academy, and the Glades Rural Area Support Board (for Lakeside Medical Center), Lake Okeechobee Regional Economic Alliance, and most recently the Agriculture Economic Council.

She was very humbled to have been chosen Pahokee, Florida's 2008 and 2012 Citizen of the Year by its Chamber of Commerce.

She summarizes by saying that "I am very proud to be a part of a third generation agriculture family in Palm Beach County. This industry is vital not only to our area but to the entire nation. I take great pride in serving to support it."

Agenda Item #:

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## PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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### **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

R2014-0303

Meeting Date: March 11, 2014

[X] Consent [ ] Regular

[] Workshop [] Public Hearing

Department:

**Cooperative Extension Service** 

**Submitted By:** 

**Cooperative Extension Service** 

#### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, repealing and replacing Resolution No. 94-1760, providing for recitals; providing for repeal of Resolution 94-1760; providing for creation of the Agricultural Enhancement Council; providing for purpose and duties; providing for membership; providing for term; providing for meetings; providing for attendance at meetings; providing for ethics; providing for powers; providing for fiscal responsibility; providing for administration; providing for consultants and specialist; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for compliance and uniform policy for advisory boards and commissions; providing for severability and providing for an effective date.

**Summary:** This Resolution repeals and replaces Resolution No. 94-1760, pertaining to the Agricultural Enhancement Council (AEC), to Conform to Resolution 2013-0193, establishing uniform policies and procedures for Palm Beach County advisory boards, committees and commissions, including Code of Ethics requirements, terms of service, travel policy and absences. The Resolution establishes that beginning March 1, 2013, no AEC member shall be appointed or reappointed for more than three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms. The Resolution modifies provisions pertaining to attendance and travel expenses, and adds a provision for the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. Countywide (AH)

**Background and Justification:** The AEC was originally established on December 6, 1994 (R94-1760) and is composed of nine (9) members. The AEC is responsible for making recommendations that will guide the Agricultural Economic Development Program in stabilizing, enhancing and diversifying the local agricultural industry resulting in job growth, economic strength and sustainability.

Attachments:

1. Resolution

Recommended By: Hudrey R. Norman 2/14/2014
Department Director Date

Approved By: Assistant County Administrator Date

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## II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. FI	ve Year Summary of Fisca	al Impact:				
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This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

## RESOLUTION NO. 0303

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION R-94-1760. PROVIDING FOR RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF RESOLUTION 94-1760; PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL ENHANCEMENT COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR TERM; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR ETHICS; PROVIDING FOR POWERS; PROVIDING FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR CONSULTANTS AND SPECIALIST; PROVIDING FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE AND UNIFORM POLICY FOR ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the agricultural and food processing industry has been identified as one of the four base industries in Palm Beach County with tremendous opportunities for job creation; and

WHEREAS, an agricultural Economic Development Program (hereinafter the "Program") has been prepared, presenting an indepth proposal to enhance agriculture, and agriculture marketing, research, and diversification; and

WHEREAS, the Program calls for the establishment of the Agricultural Enhancement Council to make recommendations concerning the promotion of opportunities in Palm Beach County, including the Program; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 1994, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") adopted Resolution 94-1760, creating the Agricultural Enhancement Council; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2013, the Board adopted Resolution 2013-0193, establishing uniform policies and procedures for Palm Beach County advisory boards, committees and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to repeal and replace Resolution 94-1760, so the Agricultural Enhancement Council conforms to the uniform policies and procedures for Palm Beach County advisory boards, committees and commissions.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. <u>Recitals</u>. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are expressly incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

- 2. <u>Repeal of Resolution 94-1760</u>. Resolution 94-1760 shall be repealed effective upon adoption of this Resolution.
- 3. <u>Creation of the Agricultural Enhancement Council.</u> There is herby created the Agricultural Enhancement Council (hereinafter the "AEC") which shall serve as an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners on matters concerning agricultural business and associated topics within Palm Beach County.
- 4. Purpose/Duties. The purpose and goal of the AEC is to identify promotion opportunities in Palm Beach County ("County"), including the Program, and to provide recommendations on the oversight and direction of same. The AEC shall be responsible for making recommendations regarding the implementation of all enhancement activities associated with agricultural economic development in the County, except the administration of the Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easement (PACE) Program.
- 5. Membership. The AEC shall consist of nine (9) members at-large who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Appointments shall be made from a slate of nominees who represent business associated interests in the County, members of the farming community, and other citizens associated with agriculture in the County. The nominees shall be forwarded for final approval to the Board of County Commissioners by the various entities identified next to the categories set forth below.
  - a. One (1) agricultural reserve agricultural producer and land owner shall be recommended by the Cooperative Extension Service Department.
  - b. One (1) coastal agricultural producer outside the Agricultural Reserve shall be recommended by the Palm Beach County Farm Bureau.
  - c. One (1) representative of the sugar cane industry shall be recommended by the
     Sugar Cane Industry.
  - d. One (1) agricultural lender shall be recommended by the Cooperative Extension Service Department.
  - e. One (1) nurseryman shall be recommended by the Palm Beach County
    Wholesale Growers Association and the Florida Nurserymen and Growers
    Association, Palm Beach County Chapter.

- f. One (1) marketer, wholesaler, or processor of agricultural products shall be recommended by the Cooperative Extension Service Department.
- g. One (1) representative of the agricultural support industry shall be recommended by the Palm Beach County Farm Bureau.
- h. One (1) vegetable producer from the Everglades Agricultural Area shall be recommended by the Cooperative Extension Service Department.
- i. One (1) representative from the equine industry shall be recommended by the
   Cooperative Extension Service Department.

All AEC members must be residents of Palm Beach County and owners or operators of an agricultural business within the county other than the agricultural lender at the time of appointment and while serving on the AEC.

- 6. Term. Each member shall serve for a period of three (3) years. Terms shall begin October 1<sup>st</sup>, and end September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year their terms expires. Existing member's terms shall end on September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year in which their term expires. Beginning on or after March 1, 2013, no member shall be appointed or reappointed to the AEC for more than three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term, and shall not count toward the member's term limits.
- 7. Meetings. The AEC may meet in regular session quarterly, or as required, at times and places set by the AEC. Special meetings of the AEC may be held at the call of the Chair of the AEC or the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service Department, provided, however, that forty-eight (48) hours advance notice is given to the members of the AEC and the public in accordance with Florida Statute. Reasonable public notice of all AEC meetings shall be provided and all such meetings shall be open to the public at all times. A quorum must be present for the conduct of all meetings. A majority of the members appointed shall constitute a quorum. All meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.
- 8. Attendance at meetings. Members shall be automatically removed for lack of attendance. Lack of attendance is defined as: failure to attend three (3) consecutive meetings or failure to attend more than one-half (1/2) of the meetings scheduled during a calendar year. Participation for less than three-fourths (3/4) of a meeting

- shall constitute lack of attendance. Members removed pursuant to this paragraph shall not continue to serve on the AEC, and such removal shall create a vacancy.
- 9. Compliance with the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. AEC members shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics as codified in Section 2-254 through 2-260 of the Palm Beach County Code.
- 10. Powers. The AEC shall have the authority to:
  - A. Hold public information meetings for the purpose of receiving public input on matters relating to the agricultural industry. All meetings shall be held in accordance with Section 286.011. Florida Statutes.
  - B. Review and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on all matters relating to problems and programs affecting the agricultural industry in Palm Beach County.
  - C. Recommend priorities for maintaining and promulgating the existence of agricultural industries within the County.
  - D. Recommend methods to facilitate the continued operation of agricultural businesses within Palm Beach County.
- 11. <u>Fiscal Responsibility</u>. Funding for agriculture enhancement related programs shall be through the Cooperative Extension Service budget. The County Extension Director shall have the responsibility for administering the funds. Further funding will be sought from federal and state programs promoting agriculture.
- 12. <u>Administration</u>. The County Cooperative Extension Director of the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service will act as the executive staff member to the AEC. The Economic Development Coordinator and support staff will implement the Agricultural Economic Development Program, taking into consideration the recommendations of the AEC.
- 13. Consultants and Specialists. The County Cooperative Extension Director shall, as necessary, recommend contracts with outside resources, including the University of Florida, specialized nonprofit organizations and independent private consultants to assist in the implementation of AEC programs.
- 14. <u>Travel Reimbursement</u>. Travel reimbursement is limited to expenses incurred only for travel outside Palm Beach County necessary to fulfill AEC member

responsibilities when sufficient funds have been budgeted and are available, as set forth in Countywide Policy and Procedures memoranda ("PPM") CW-0-038. No other expenses are reimbursable except as documented long distance phone calls to the liaison County department. Any approved travel reimbursement shall be subject to those actual expenses at the rate or rates established by State law and County travel policy. Approval authority for pre-authorized AEC member travel is designed to the County Administrator and Deputy County Administrator and shall be in accordance with PPM CW-F-009.

- 15. Compliance with Uniform Policy for Advisory Boards and Commissions. Resolution and the AEC are expressly subject to all uniform policies for advisory boards and commissions as established by the Board pursuant to Resolution 2013-0193, as may be amended. In the event of any conflicts between this Resolution and any amendments hereto, and the aforesaid Resolution 2013-0193, as may be amended, the latter shall prevail over the former.
- 16. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, phase, or word of this Resolution is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

17.	<u>Effective</u>	e Date. This R	esolution shall	become ef	fective imm	ediately u	ipon adoptio	n.
	The	foregoing	Resolution	was	offered	by	Commissio	oner
	Buro	lick		who mov	ved its adop	otion. T	The motion	was
	seconde	d by Commis	sioner Abra	ms	a	ınd upon	being put	to a
	vote, wa	s as follows:						
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Commissioner Pricilla A. Taylor, Mayor	X	
Commissioner Paulette Burdick, Vice Mayor	X	
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche	X	***************************************
Commissioner Shelley Vana	X	
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams	 X	
Commissioner Mary Lou Berger	X	
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	X	

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 11th \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

## PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Assistant County Attorney

#### LIST OF NOMINEES

<u>Name</u>	Recommended by	Seat #
Wade Glenn Whitworth, J	lr.	
(Nominated for Replacem	nent .	
Of Glenn Whitworth)	Cooperative Extension Service Department	1
Rick Roth	Farm Bureau	2
Antonio De Corral	Sugar Cane Industry	3
Angela Pope	Cooperative Extension Service Department	4
Dave Self	Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association	5
Stephen Basore	Cooperative Extension Service Department	6
Vacant	Farm Bureau	7
Jesus Garza	Cooperative Extension Service Department	8
Linda Louise Elie (Nomina	ated	
for Replacement of		
Daniel P. Coffman)	Cooperative Extension Service Department	9

			Agri	cultur	al Enhancement C	ouncil								
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As of May 16, 2012 Mr. Churchill resigned for the Council. As of September 19, 2012 Mr. Self will be replacing Mr. Churchill.

<sup>•</sup> As of June 3, 2013 Ms. Cacella resigned from the Council. As of November 5, 2013 Ms. Pope will be replacing Ms. Cacella.

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Agricultural Enhancement Council													
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