

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: January 15, 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	

Department: Facilities Development & Operations

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: approve an Easement Agreement (Easement) in favor of the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) at the County's Jupiter Beach Park and Carlin Park in Jupiter.

Summary: This perpetual easement is for the pumping, transmission and placement of beach compatible sand in connection with FIND's inlet dredging and the beach renourishment project within the County's Jupiter Beach Park and Carlin Park. This Easement allows the dredged material from the inlet to be deposited along an approximately .86 mile stretch of beach within the undeveloped beach front portion of the Jupiter Beach and Carlin Park. The County will have the right to terminate the Easement upon 12 months written notice to FIND. The Easement is being granted to FIND at no charge, as it will provide beach renourishment to the Parks. **(PREM) District 1 (HJF)**

Background and Justification: On September 20, 1994, the Board approved Temporary Easements in favor of FIND for beach renourishment work at Jupiter Beach Park (R94-1204D) and Carlin Park (R94-1205D), each with a ten (10) year term, which expired in 2004. On August 21, 2007, the Board approved a second Temporary Easement (R2007-1320) in favor of FIND for additional beach renourishment work at both park properties for another ten (10) year term, which expired in 2017. In June 2018, FIND requested a perpetual easement for this ongoing project. This Easement allows FIND, at its sole cost and expense, to place pipelines and equipment within the beach area of the Jupiter Beach and Carlin Parks for the placement of compatible sand to support their beach renourishment project. The maintenance dredging work will take place on a periodic basis, occurring approximately every 3-4 years. The current dredging and beach renourishment project is scheduled to begin in late 2019. FIND shall obtain any necessary permits for the project that might be required prior to commencement of the project. FIND will provide the County's Department of Environmental Resource Management with a 30 day written notice of the project's commencement date.

Attachments:

1. Location Map
2. Easement Agreement (w/attachment "A")

Recommended By:	<u><i>RCH</i></u> <u><i>Army Wolf</i></u>	<u><i>12/18/18</i></u>
	Department Director	Date
Approved By:	<u><i>W. Baker</i></u>	<u><i>1/3/19</i></u>
	County Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	0	0	0	0	0
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget: Yes No X

Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No Y

Budget Account No: Fund Dept Unit Object
Program

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

No fiscal impact.

Fixed Asset Number N/A

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: [Signature]

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development Comments:

[Signature] 12/24/18 OFMB [Signature] 12/27/18 Contract Development and Control

B. Legal Sufficiency:

[Signature] 1/2/19 Assistant County Attorney

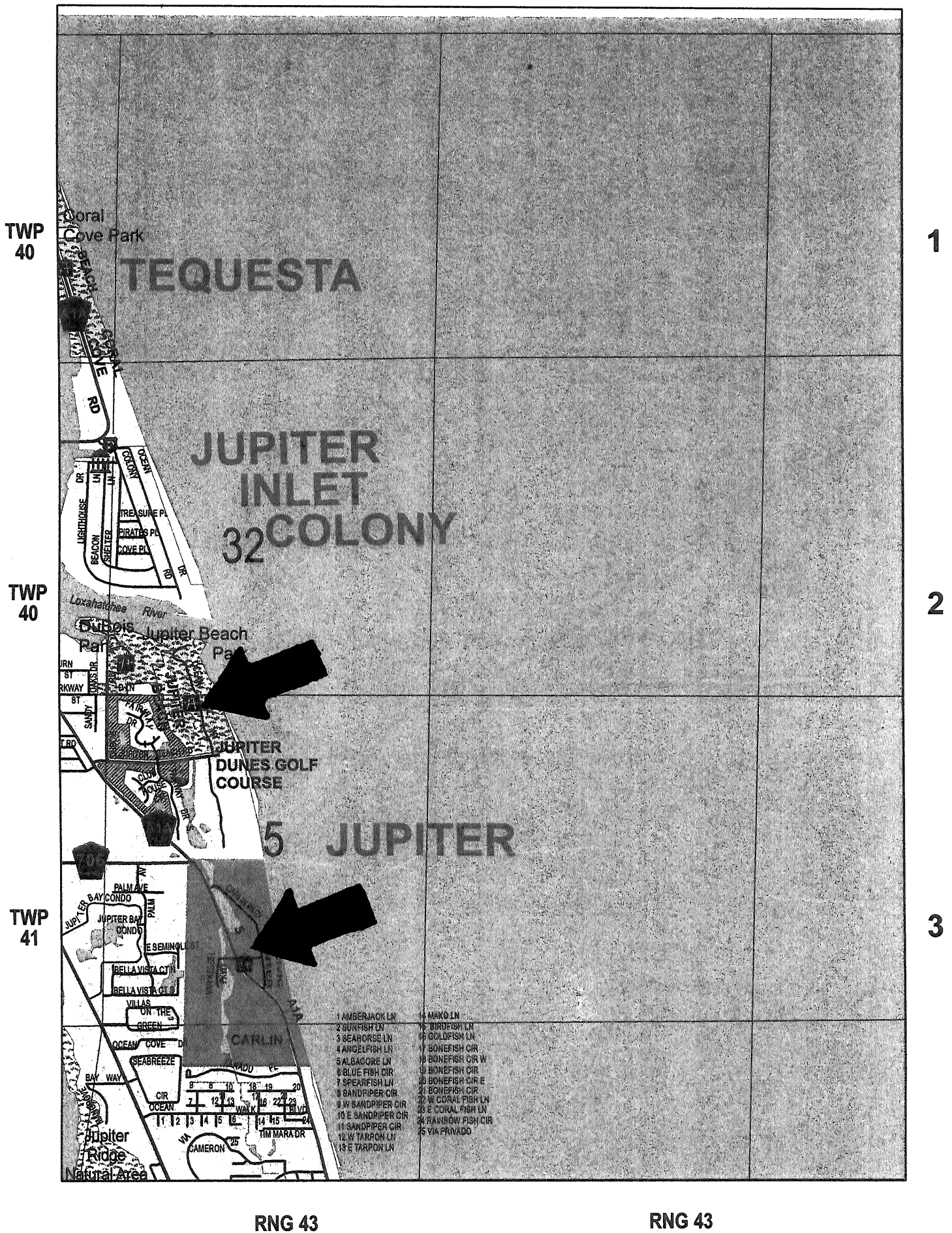
C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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ATTACHMENT NO. 1

LOCATION MAP - PAGE 1 OF 1

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ATTACHMENT NO. 2

EASEMENT AGREEMENT with Exhibit "A" – 8 PAGES

Prepared By and Return to:
Ben Williamson, Project Manager
Palm Beach County
Property & Real Estate Management Division
2633 Vista Parkway
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-5605

PCN: 30-43-41-05-00-004-0060 (portion of)
and 00-43-40-30-01-000-2062 (portion of)

EASEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EASEMENT AGREEMENT is granted this _____ by **PALM BEACH COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, whose mailing address is 2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-5605 (“County”), to **FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT**, a Special Taxing District of the State of Florida, whose mailing address is 1314 Marcinski Road, Jupiter, Florida, 33477-9498 (“District” or “Grantee”).

WITNESSETH:

That the said County, in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, hereby grants unto District, its successors and assigns, a perpetual non-exclusive easement (the “Easement”), in, on, over and across the lands described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and made a part hereof (the “Easement Premises”) to prepare, plan, construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace and remove pipelines and other equipment used in connection with the pumping, transmission, and placement of compatible sand in connection with the District’s dredging and/or beach renourishment projects and the use of pipes and construction equipment (the Dredging Activities) in connection therewith, to or across the Easement Premises.

Together with the right to deposit compatible material, alter contours, construct berms, place and remove equipment and supplies on said Easement Premises, and any other work as may be required for the construction and maintenance of any District dredging and/or beach renourishment project.

Together with the right to use the Easement Premises as a staging area for the Dredging Activities, including the movement, storage, and removal of equipment and supplies, the erection and removal of temporary structures and other work necessary and incident to the Dredging Activities (the Staging Activities).

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RIGHT OF USAGE ARE SUCH THAT:

1. District shall cause all work in the Easement Premises to be in compliance with the permit for such work issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”) for such work. District shall obtain from County and/or any other necessary governmental entities any permits for the project that might be required prior to commencement of the project. Project shall be performed at District’s sole cost and expense and within the confines of the Easement Premises in accordance with the approved plans and all permits, and applicable statutes, rules, regulations, codes and ordinances.

2. County reserves the right to terminate this Easement upon 12 months written notice to District, after which District shall promptly deliver to County a Release of Easement, in a form satisfactory to County, if so requested by County.

3. District shall provide a thirty (30) day written notice of the date of commencement of any project (the “Commencement Date”) to the County’s Department of Environmental Resources Management (“ERM”), 2300 North Jog Road – Fourth Floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33411-2743, Attn: Environmental Director. A copy of the notice shall be provided to the County’s Property & Real Estate Management Division (“PREM”), 2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5605, Attn: Director.

4. District further expressly agrees to maintain in good condition and repair, at its sole cost and expense, its equipment located within the Easement Premises at all times during the term hereof. District shall require its contractors or subcontractors (collectively referred to hereinafter as "Contractor") to maintain in good condition and repair, at their sole cost and expense, their equipment within the Easement Premises at all times during the term hereof. District shall be solely responsible for and shall, at its own cost and expense, promptly repair any damage arising out of District's exercise of the rights granted hereby and restore any improvements or landscaping existing or constructed or installed within the Easement Premises to the condition it was in prior to such damage, using materials of like kind and quality.

5. District shall be liable for its own actions and negligence and, to the extent permitted by law, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County against any actions, claims, or damages arising out of District's negligence in connection with this Easement. The foregoing indemnification shall not constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity beyond the limits set forth in Florida Statutes Section 768.28, nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by District to indemnify County for County's negligent, willful or intentional acts or omissions.

6. Neither County's nor District's interest in the Easement Premises shall be subject to liens arising from District's or any other person or entity's use of the Easement Premises, or exercise of the rights granted hereunder. District shall promptly cause any lien imposed against the Easement Premises to be discharged or bonded off, pursuant to Chapter 255.05 and Chapter 713 of the Florida Statutes. In addition, District shall require all contractors to furnish a payment and performance bond in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 255.05.

7. Grantee shall cause any Contractor performing work within the Easement Premises on behalf of Grantee to, at all times during the performance of such work, maintain in full force and effect General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) general aggregate, bodily injury and property damage liability coverage, and Workers

Compensation covering all employees in accordance with Chapter 440 Florida Statutes. The General Liability policy shall include coverage for the Easement Premises, Operations, Contractual Liability, Independent Contractors Contractual Liability, and Broad Form Property Damage Liability coverages. In addition, Contractor shall maintain Business Automobile Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence for all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles. In the event Contractor does not own any automobiles, Contractor shall maintain Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability in such amount. Coverage shall be provided on a primary basis.

Except for Workers Compensation, all insurance policies shall name County as Additional Insured. Such insurance shall be issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Florida and approved by County.

Grantee shall cause Contractor to provide a Certificate of Insurance evidencing such insurance coverage prior to the commencement of any work pursuant to this Easement, such Certificate shall require at least thirty (30) days prior notice of cancellation or adverse material change in coverage, to:

Palm Beach County
c/o Insurance Tracking Services, Inc. (ITS)
P.O. Box 20270
Long Beach, CA 90801
Email: pbcc@instracking.com or Facsimile: (562) 435-2999

The required certificates must be signed by the authorized representative of the Insurance Company shown on the certificate.

In no event shall the limits of said insurance policies be considered as limiting the liability of Grantee under this Agreement. Furthermore, Grantee shall and hereby does hold County harmless, to the extent permitted by law, from any loss or damage incurred or suffered by County due to Contractor's failure to maintain such insurance. The amount of the insurance required hereby shall be increased every ten (10) years by the increase over such ten (10) year period of the Consumer Price Index.

8. This Easement shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue in any action, suit or proceeding in connection with this Easement shall be in a state court of competent jurisdiction in Palm Beach County, Florida. This Easement shall not be construed more strongly against any party regardless of who was responsible for its preparation or drafting.

9. This Easement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and may not be modified or amended, except in a writing signed by all of the parties hereto.

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

11. District's use and enjoyment of and interest in the Easement Premises is and shall be strictly limited to that specifically granted herein. District shall exercise the rights granted hereunder in a manner which does not unreasonably interfere with and minimizes the impact upon County's use and enjoyment of the Easement Premises and County's adjoining property.

12. This Easement may not be assigned by District. Notwithstanding the foregoing, District may assign its rights under this Easement to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "USACE" on a permanent, temporary or periodic basis provided that the District shall remain liable for its obligations under this Easement to the extent not assumed by USACE. In the event of such an assignment, contractors of either the District or USACE may be used for projects.

13. The grant of Easement contained herein is for the use and benefit of District and is not intended and shall not be construed as a dedication to the public of any portion of the Easement Premises for public use.

14. By exercise of the rights granted to District by this instrument, District acknowledges and agrees that the conditions and restrictions imposed herein shall bind and be enforceable against District, its successors and assigns to the same extent as if such party had physically executed this instrument.

15. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that all such work shall be conducted in a workmanlike manner in compliance with all applicable permits. During sea turtle nesting season, District shall properly monitor the habitats of sea turtles and any other imperiled species in the manner prescribed by FDEP, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and United States Fish and Wildlife Service according to all required permit conditions.

16. Upon conclusion of any project work, all pipes and equipment shall be completely removed from the Easement Premises and the Easement Premises shall be restored substantially to the condition it was in at the time of commencement of the work, except for any additional sand.

17. The grant of this Easement shall in no way restrict the right and interest of County in the use, maintenance and quiet enjoyment of the Easement Premises to the extent that such does not interfere with the rights granted herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County has caused this Easement to be executed in its name, by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:
SHARON R. BOCK
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

PALM BEACH COUNTY, a
political subdivision of the State
of Florida

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Mack Bernard, Mayor

Signed and delivered
in the presence of:

Witness Signature

Print Witness Name

Witness Signature

Print Witness Name

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

APPROVED AS TO TERMS
AND CONDITIONS

By: 
Assistant County Attorney

By: 
Department Director

**EXHIBIT “A”
EASEMENT PREMISES**

Parcel “1”

PCN: 30-43-41-05-00-004-0060 (portion of)

The undeveloped beach front portion of the following described parcel lying seaward of the beach vegetation line and west of the mean high water line.

A parcel of land being all of Government Lots 6 & 7 in Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 43 East, Palm Beach County, Florida as set forth in Deed Book 1050 at Page 470 of the Public Records of said Palm Beach County.

(Carlin Park)

Parcel “2”

PCN: 00-43-40-30-01-000-2062 (portion of)

The undeveloped beach front portion of the following described parcel lying seaward of the beach vegetation line and west of the mean high water line.

A parcel of land lying in Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 43 East and Section 32, Township 40 South, Range 43 East, Palm Beach County, Florida as set forth in Deed Book 703 at Page 466 of the Public Records of said Palm Beach County.

Less and except road right-of-way.

(Jupiter Beach Park)