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Manny Almira, Director
Port of Palm Beach
One East 11th St.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Dear Mr. Almira:

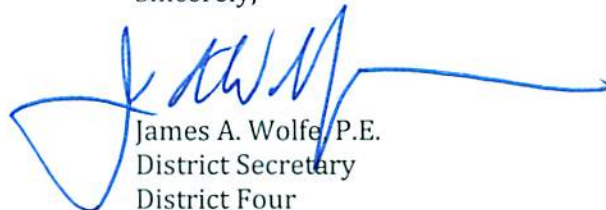
Per your request, I have reviewed the Port of Palm Beach's Slip #3 eligibility for the various funding sources available to the Port from the Department.

I have also reviewed the reconstruction and upgrade plans you have presented for the Port of Palm Beach's Slip #3 repairs and improvements and understand that the total project cost estimate is approximately \$45 million.

We agree that the Port of Beach's proposal is sound and eligible for up to \$20.107 million of State funding contingent upon the Port's own contribution of \$5.0 million dollars, which you have indicated you agree with and have accounted for.

We appreciate our close working relationship with the Port of Palm Beach, if you have any further questions for my office, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



James A. Wolfe, P.E.
District Secretary
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