

**PORT OF PALM BEACH DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION AND
COMMISSION ACTION**

**NEW BUSINESS
ITEM H-1**

PREPARED BY: Jarra Kaczvara Sr. Director August 16, 2018
Business Development & Communications

SUBJECT: Sister Port Agreement between the Port of Palm Beach and Port of Cap Terminal S.A.

BACKGROUND:

Representative Al Jacquet and his legislative team look forward to developing a mutual relationship that would be beneficial and auspicious for the communities we serve. He fervently welcomes the delightful opportunity to work and collaborate with the Port and staff in many future and public projects for the good of our communities.

As a representative for District 88, Representative Jacquet feels it a worthwhile and pivotal duty to serve his constituents and to ascertain that superlative public service is achieved as he works to fulfill the goals for his constituents. In Palm Beach County, he and his legislative team are currently working with various non-profit organizations and governmental agencies to improve and ameliorate the local tourism industry within the county.

Representative Jacquet and his team have been conducting meticulous research and devising innovative ways to improve tourism, which is conducive to our county's local economic development. One of his major plans to amplify and expand tourism within Palm Beach County is by attracting a prolific number of international tourists from Caribbean countries to come travel to our county, and to facilitate or make it easier for tourists to travel to Palm Beach County.

Representative Jacquet would like to establish a Sister Port Agreement between the Port of Palm Beach in Rivera Beach, Florida, and Cap Terminal S.A. (<http://www.capterminal.com/>), a port in Cap-Haïtien located in Haiti.

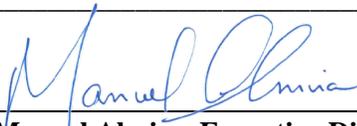
Sister Seaport agreements help ports collaborate on the exchange of information and ideas, with the stated aim of increasing both cargo and cruise trade between ports.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED: No X Yes

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Commissioners is respectfully requested to listen to the oral presentation and take whatever action is appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted By:



Manuel Almira, Executive Director

DATE ACTION TAKEN:

Approved: _____
Disapproved: _____
Deferred To: _____
Incorporated into Minutes: _____

Motion By: _____
Seconded By: _____
Unanimous: Yes _____ No _____
By: _____