

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

**DISTRICT REPORTS
ITEM I-3**

September 20, 2018

PREPARED BY: Venice Howard District Clerk/Records Administrator

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORT

BACKGROUND: For your review and discussion, attached is a copy of the Governmental Affairs Report provided by Mr. Richard Pinsky.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED: No _____ Yes X

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: None. Informational Item Only.

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: _____



Port of Palm Beach Governmental Affairs Report

September 20, 2018

Port of Ft. Pierce

The Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie County, are still in the selection process for a Port operator. No date has been released for when a final selection will take place.

Finalists:

- Derektor Shipyard
- Ft. Pierce Yacht & Ship

Martin County

Martin County staff is currently researching the pros and cons of removing the Port of Palm Beach as their FTZ license provider, in exchange for utilizing the application being applied for by the Port of Ft. Pierce.

Save Our Inlet Coalition

On Wednesday September 12th, at 10:00 am, there will be a meeting of the SOIC, at the Palm Beach Civic Association, to discuss several issues, including a presentation from Jeff Littlejohn, regarding the Port of Palm Beach's proposed grant application for mitigation related to proposed dredging of Area D (SW corner of Peanut Island). For those unable to attend, there is a conference call-in number: (213) 992-5294, pin: 81273#

Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation

Not many changes occurred to the General Election match-ups which will ultimately determine what the Palm Beach Delegation will look like for the next two years.

Those candidates marked with an * indicates the winner of their respective Primary election on August 28th.

State Senator, Dist. 25 (Formerly Joe Negron)

*Gayle B. Harrell (REP)
Robert Isaac Levy (DEM)

State Senator, Dist. 30

Rubin Anderson (DEM)
Bobby Powell Jr. (DEM)

State Senate, Dist. 31

Lori Berman (DEM)

State Representative, Dist. 81 (Formerly Joe Abruzzo)

*Tina Polsky (DEM)



State Representative, Dist. 82

*MaryLynn Magar (REP)
Edward O'Connor (DEM)

State Representative, Dist. 85

Ellen Baker (DEM)
Rick Roth (REP)

State Representative, Dist. 86

Laurel S. Bennett (REP)
Matt Willhite (DEM)

State Representative, Dist. 87

Samson Kpadenou (GRE)
*David Silvers (DEM)

State Representative, Dist. 88

Al Jacquet (DEM)

State Representative, Dist. 89 (Formerly Bill Hager)

*James A. Bonfiglio (DEM)
*Michael Allen Caruso (REP)

State Representative, Dist. 90 (Formerly Lori Berman)

Joseph A. Casello (DEM)

State Representative, Dist. 91

Emily Ann Slosberg (DEM)