RESOLUTION NO. 2019-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF
THE TOWN OF JUPITER INLET COLONY, FLORIDA,
ENDORsing AND SUPPORTING RESOLUTION 2019-
0379 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE
DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Lake Okeechobee is the liquid heart of an integrated regional
water management system and is essential and interconnected to communities,
businesses, public water supply utilities and ecosystems throughout Palm Beach
County; and

WHEREAS, Lake Okeechobee is an integral component of the
Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) and is critical to meeting the
environmental restoration and water supply needs of South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Lake Okeechobee is essential to protecting the region’s water
supply from saltwater intrusion by providing a source of freshwater to prevent the
migration of saltwater into coastal wellfields; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is beginning the
preparation of an assessment for the Lake Okeechobee System Operations Manual
which is to re-evaluate and define operations for the Lake Okeechobee regulation
schedule pertaining to discharges from Lake Okeechobee and the maintenance of
water levels in the Lake; and

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2019, the Board of Commissioners of Palm Beach
County duly adopted Resolution 2019-0379 therein supporting and opposing certain
policies and activities as related to the re-evaluation of Lake Okeechobee operations
by the Corps. A copy of Palm Beach County Resolution No. 2019-0379 is attached
for reference.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF JUPITER INLET COLONY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Town Commission of the Town of Jupiter inlet Colony hereby endorses and supports Palm Beach County Resolution No. 2019-0379.

Section 2. That all Resolutions or parts or Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of this Resolution, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of April, 2019

TOWN OF JUPITER INLET COLONY, FLORIDA.

Mayor Daniel J. Comerford, III

Vice-Mayor Milton J. Block

Commissioner Michael A. Armato

Attest:

Commissioner Saeed A. Khan

Town Clerk Jude M. Goudreau

Commissioner Richard D Busto