

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 That all Resolutions or parts or Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.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effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.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.

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Mayor Daniel J. Comerford, III

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Vice-Mayor Milton J. Block

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Commissioner Michael A. Armato

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Commissioner Saeed A. Khan

Attest:

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Town Clerk Jude M. Goudreau

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Commissioner Richard D Busto