Memorandum

Agenda Item No. 5(F)



Date:

July 23, 2019

To:

Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From:

Jack Derholt, Director

Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

Subject:

Class I Permit Application by Paloma Estate, LLC

Recommendation

I have reviewed the attached application for a Class I permit by Paloma Estate, LLC, and based upon the applicable evaluation factors set forth in Section 24-48.3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (Code), I recommend that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the issuance of a Class I permit for the reasons set forth below.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 16-73, this quasi-judicial matter may be submitted directly for placement on the Board's meeting agenda by the Director of the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources.

Scope

The project site is located at 156 Paloma Drive, Coral Gables, in Commission District 7, which is represented by Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This resolution is a regulatory approval and does not have a fiscal impact.

Track Record/Monitor

The Coastal Resources Section Manager, Catherine Gray, in the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), will be responsible for monitoring the proposed permit.

Background

The subject Class I permit application requests authorization to install a 410 square foot L-shaped dock within the previously permitted footprint and construct a new boatlift on the waterward edge of the dock. Together these structures extend approximately 44 feet (35 percent) into the waterway. The proposed project is required to be reviewed and approved by the Board at a public hearing because a portion of the scope of work is specifically referenced in Section 24-48.2 of the Code as work that shall be processed with a standard form application, including a public hearing.

The project site consists of a single-family residence with an unconsolidated shoreline with red mangrove trees and white mangrove trees and an existing 410 square foot L-shaped dock previously authorized under an administrative short form Class I permit. The existing dock was configured in a manner to avoid and minimize impacts to the mangroves growing along the shoreline and extends approximately 27 feet waterward of the unconsolidated shoreline into a 127 foot wide residential canal. The mangroves at the subject property were planted as mitigation to offset impacts to wetlands for the original development of the Cocoplum community. The proposed project intends to replace the dock in the previously permitted footprint and to install a boatlift along the waterward edge of the new dock resulting in the docking structures extending approximately 44 feet waterward of the unconsolidated shoreline or 35 percent of the width of the waterway.

The proposed boatlift will be in the location of the existing slip on the waterward edge of an L-shaped dock, which was configured to avoid impacts to mangroves growing along the subject shoreline.

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Based on the area currently occupied by the vessel, the boatlift will only increase the existing slip size by approximately five feet waterward into the canal leaving about 83 feet of clearance to the opposite shoreline. Installation of structures within tidal waters is generally recommended by DERM to be located within 25 percent the width of the waterway. This is based on the premise that if structures are installed on both sides of a waterway and extend a maximum of 25 percent from each side, 50 percent of the waterway will remain free of any structures and be available for mooring and navigation. However, the opposite shoreline from the proposed work is a mangrove preserve set aside as part of the consent agreement associated with the development of the Cocoplum community and is not reasonably expected to be developed. Additionally, the mooring of vessels at the subject property will be limited to the slip area created by the boatlift, thereby limiting not only the waterward distance of the proposed boatlift, but also the waterward distance of any vessel moored at the property, to a maximum of 35 percent of the width of the waterway. The vessel proposed to be stored on the boatlift is currently moored at the property and does not restrict navigation within the waterway; therefore, storing the vessel on the boatlift is not reasonably expected to impede navigation as the proposed structures only extend approximately five additional feet into the canal. Additionally, the maximum waterward distance of the proposed slip area is consistent with the slip areas of neighboring properties. The Class I permit will include a condition that prohibits the mooring of vessels waterward of the boatlift, even on a temporary basis.

Pursuant to Section 24-48.4 of the Code, potential adverse environmental impacts and cumulative adverse environmental impacts for a proposed project must be avoided and minimized. DERM staff evaluated potential impacts associated with reconstructing the dock closer to land in order to maintain both the dock and boatlift within 25 percent the width of the waterway. However, this design would result in significant impacts to the mangroves planted as mitigation along the shoreline. DERM does not typically authorize the destruction of mangroves and it was determined that the proposed location of the dock and boatlift was the least impacting configuration possible based on existing site conditions. Additionally, the boatlift is proposed to be installed within a permitted boat slip that is currently authorized for the mooring of vessels and the slip area does not support significant benthic habitat. Maintenance trimming of the mangroves to provide clearance for access to the dock is exempt pursuant to Section 403.9328(5), Florida Statutes, and does not require a Class I permit. However, no additional mangrove trimming is proposed.

The proposed project is located within an area designated as essential manatee habitat for the West Indian Manatee by the Miami-Dade County Manatee Protection Plan. Therefore, the Class I permit will require that all standard construction permit conditions regarding manatees be followed during all in-water operations.

The project has been designed in accordance with all relevant Miami-Dade County coastal construction criteria and is consistent with all other County coastal protection provisions. Please find attached a DERM Project Report which sets forth the reasons the proposed project is recommended for approval by DERM pursuant to the applicable evaluation factors set forth in Section 24-48.3 of the Code. The conditions, limitations, and restrictions set forth in the attached Project Report are incorporated by reference.

Attachments

Attachment A: Class I Permit Application

Attachment B: Owner/Agent Letter, Engineer Letter and Project Sketches

Attachment C: Names and Addresses of Owners of All Riparian or Wetland Property within Three

Hundred (300) Feet of the Proposed Work

Attachment D: Zoning Memorandum Attachment E: DERM Project Report

Attachment A Class I Permit Application



Class I Permit Application

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Attachment B

Owner/Agent Letter, Engineer Letter and Project Sketches

PERMIT APPLICANT / AUTHORIZED AGENT STATEMENT

Miami Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources Class I Permitting Program 701 NW 1st Court Miami, FL 33136

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ONOMIC RESOURCES

Re: Class I Standard Form Permit Application Number CLI-2018-0438

By the attached Class I Standard Form permit application with supporting documents, I, Kirk Lofgren, Ocean Consulting, LLC, am the authorized agent and hereby request permission to perform the work associated with Class I Permit Application CLI-2018-0438. I understand that a Miami-Dade County Class I Standard Form Permit is required to perform this work.

If approval is granted for the proposed work by the Board of County Commissioners, complete and detailed plans and calculations of the proposed work shall be prepared by an engineer licensed in the State of Florida in accordance with the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Said plans and calculations shall be subject to the review and approval of the Department. The permit applicant will secure the services of an engineer licensed in the State of Florida to conduct inspections throughout the construction period, and said engineer shall prepare all required drawings of record. In the event that the proposed work which is the subject of this Class I Permit application involves the cutting or trimming of a mangrove tree(s), a detailed plan of the proposed cutting or trimming shall be prepared by a licensed landscape architect and submitted to the Department for review and approval, and the permit applicant will secure the services of a licensed landscape architect to supervise the trimming or cutting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kirk Lofgren

Ocean Consulting, LLC

ENGINEER LETTER OF CERTIFICATION

Date: 4219

Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources Class I Permitting Program 701 NW 1st Court Miami, Florida 33136 RECEIVE

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RE: Class I Permit Application Number CLI-2018-0438

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter will certify that I am an engineer licensed in the State of Florida, qualified by education and experience in the area of engineering design and inspection, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the proposed work does not violate any laws, rules, or regulations of the State of Florida or any provisions of the Code of Miami-Dade County which may be applicable; that diligence and recognized standard practices of the engineering profession have been exercised in the engineer's design of the proposed work; and in my opinion based upon my knowledge and belief, the following will not occur:

- a. Harmful obstruction or undesirable alteration of the natural flow of the water within the area of the proposed work.
- b. Harmful or increased erosion, shoaling of channels or stagnant areas of water. (Not applicable to class IV permits)
- Material injury to adjacent property.
- d. Adverse environmental impacts from changes in water quality or quantity. (Applicable to class IV permits only)

Further, I have been retained by the applicant to provide inspections throughout the construction period and to prepare a set of reproducible record prints of drawings showing changes made during the construction process based upon the marked-up prints, certified surveys, drawings, and other data furnished by the contractor to medial lifting.

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LOCATION MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION



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156 PALOMA DOCK AND BOAT LIFT PROJECT

Coral Gables, Florida

MR. DANNY MARTINEZ Coral Gables, Florida 33143 156 Paloma Drive

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Oakland Park, FL 33334 Tel: (954) 630-2300 Fax: (954) 630-2381 404 NE 38TH ST.

PROJECT ENGINEER

DYNAMIC ENGINEERING 950 N. Federal Highway, Suite 212 Pompano Beach, FL 33062 Tel: (954) 545-1740 SOLUTIONS, INC. Tel: (954) 545-1721 Fax: (954) 545-1721

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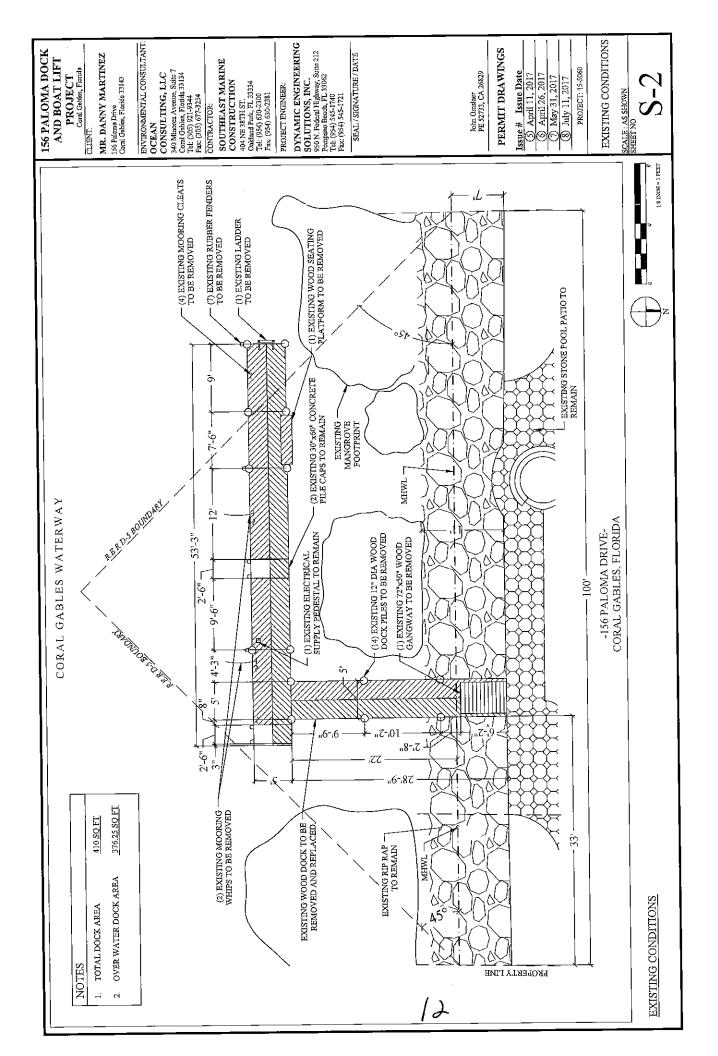
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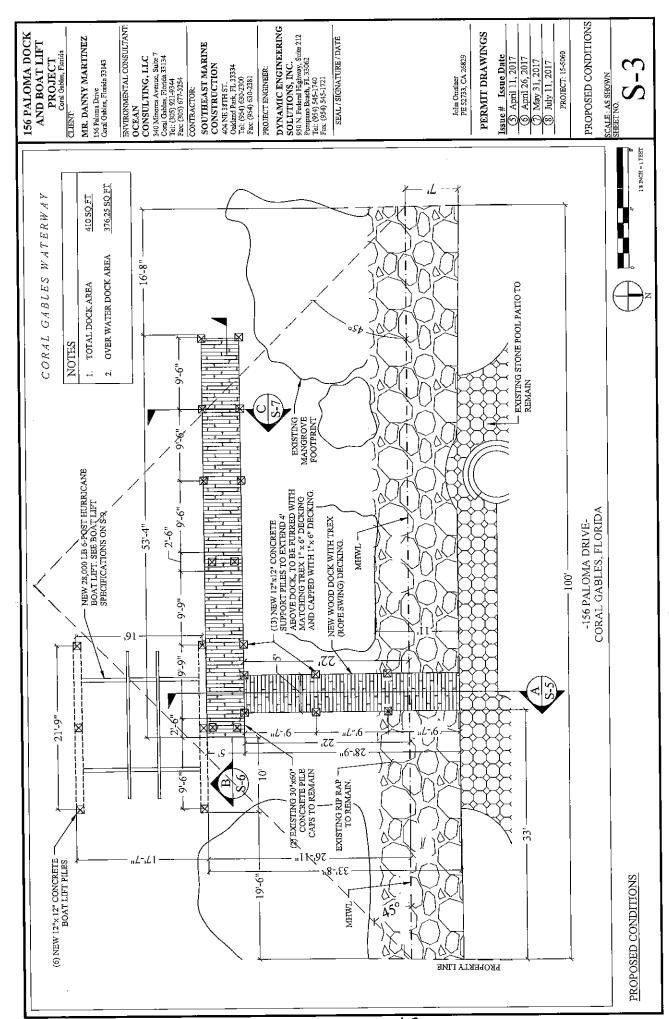
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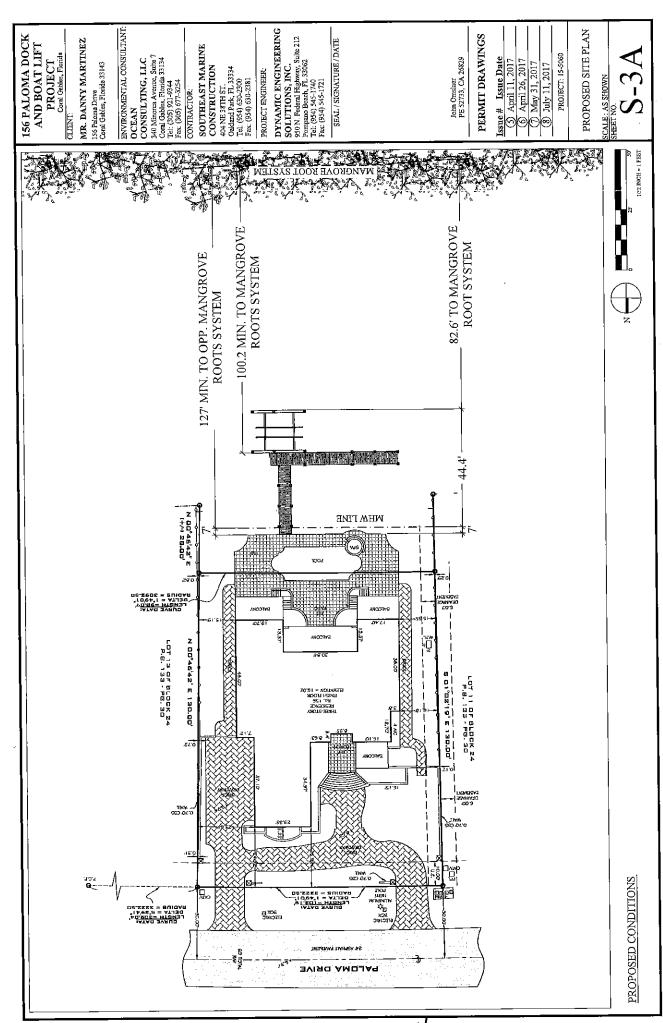
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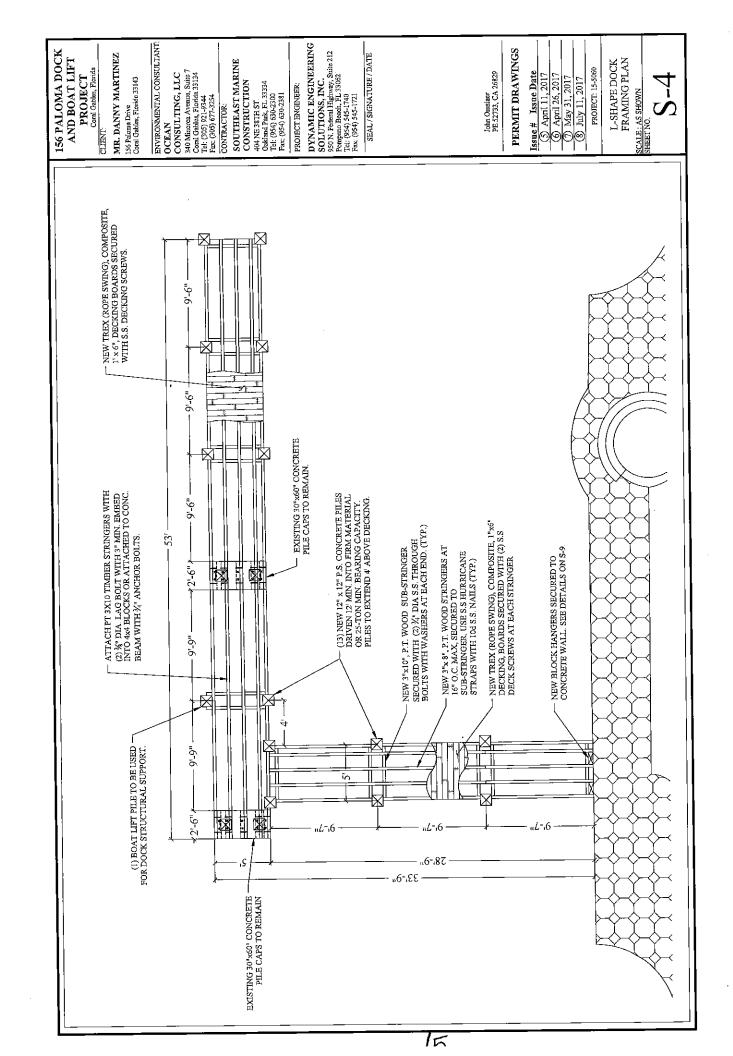
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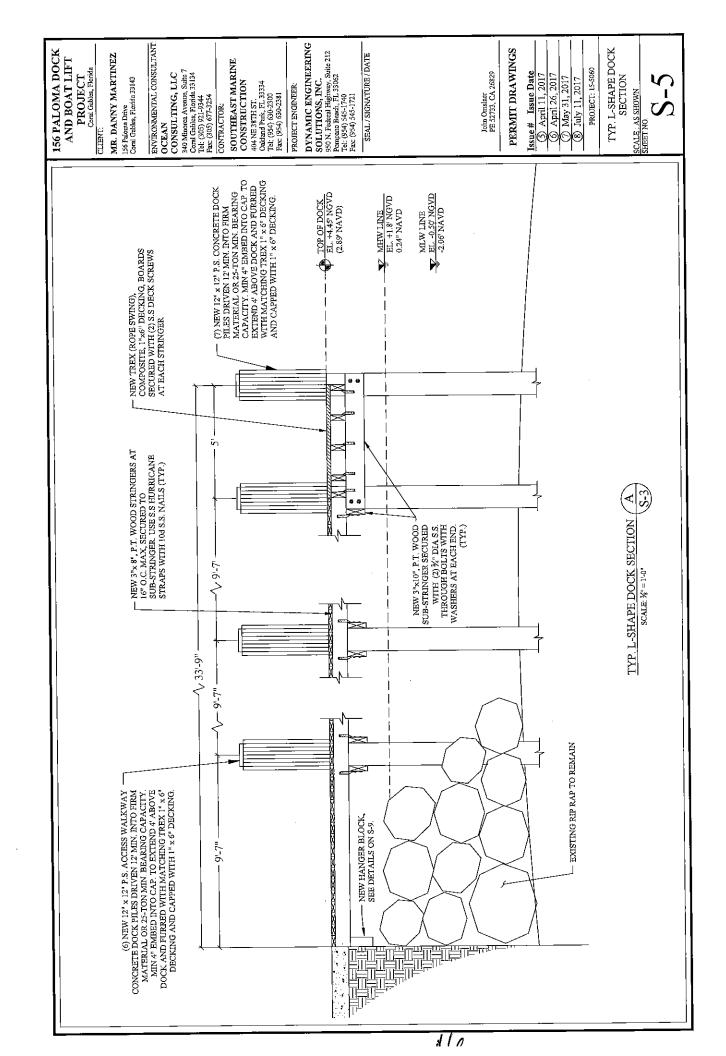
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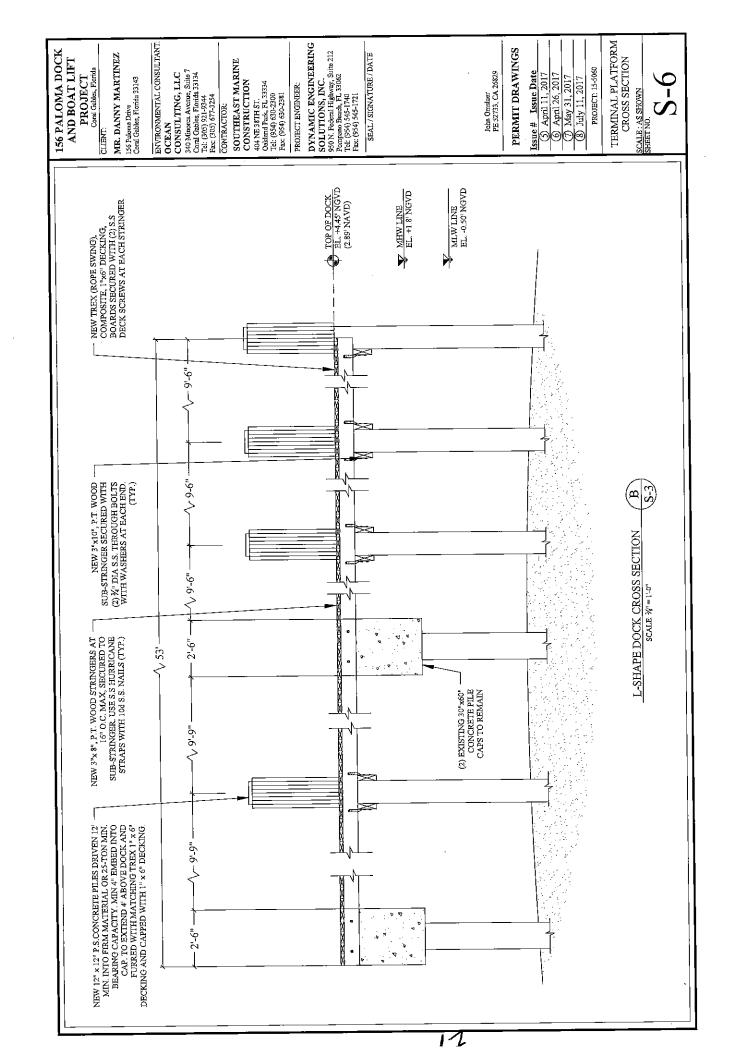


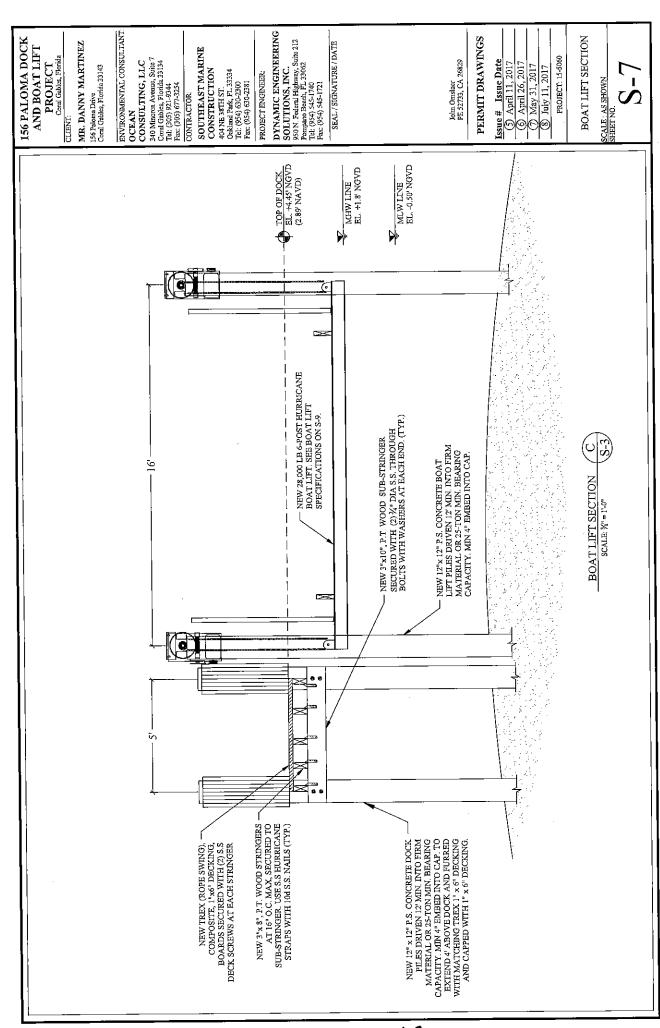


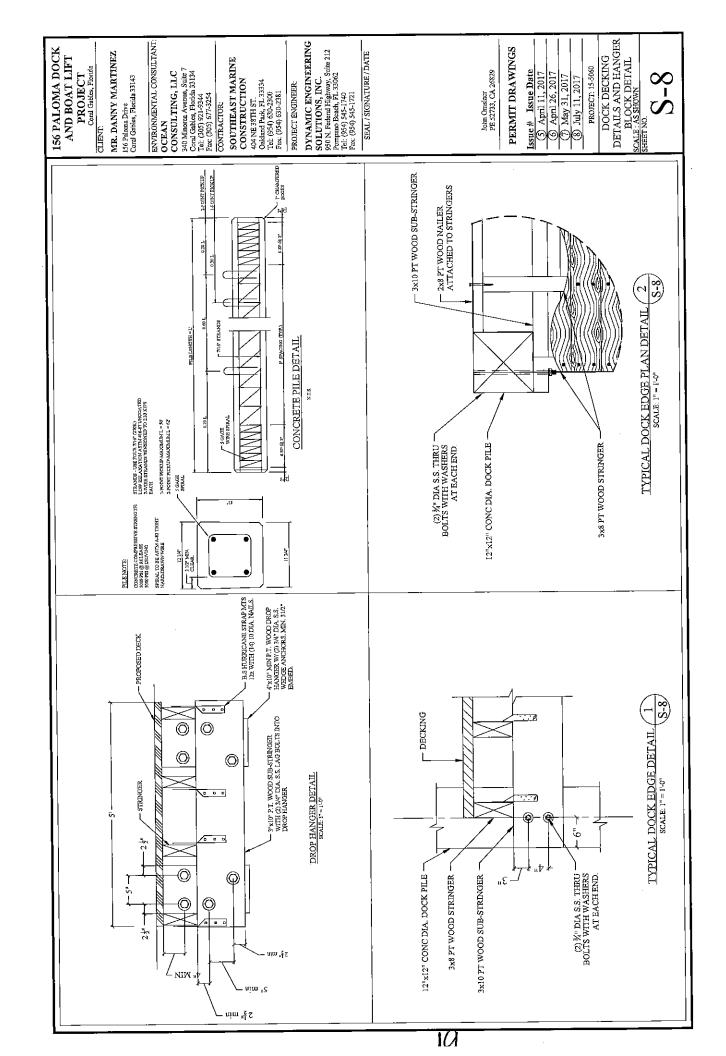


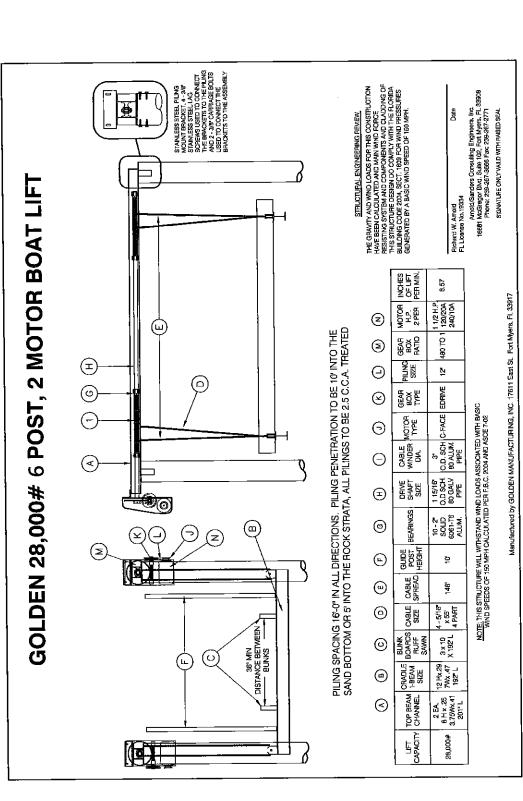












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CLJENT: OCEAN CONSULTING, LLC 340 Minora Avenue, Suite 7 10 (200) 521-5344 Fax: (305) 677-3254 156 Paloma Drive Coral Gables, Florida 33143 404 NE 38TH ST. Oakland Park, FL 33334 Tel: (954) 630-2300 Fax: (954) 630-2381 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ENGINEER: CONTRACTOR

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PERMIT DRAWINGS

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PROJECT: 15-5060

BOAT LIFT SPECIFICATIONS

S-9 SCALE: AS SHOWN SHEET NO.

Attachment C

Names and Addresses of Owners of All Riparian or Wetland Property within Three Hundred (300) Feet of the Proposed Work ▲ Feed Paper Bend along line to expose Pop-Up Edge™



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Zoning Memorandum

Memorandum



Date:

June 18, 2019

To:

McKee Gray, Manager

Coastal Resources Section

Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

From:

Rockell Alhale, Biologist II &

Coastal Resources Section

Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

Subject:

Class I Permit Application by Paloma Estate, LLC for the Replacement of a Previously Permitted Dock in the Same Footprint and the Installation of a Boatlift that will Extend more than Twenty Five Percent into the Width of the Waterway at 156 Paloma Drive, Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County, Florida

Pursuant to Section 24-48.2(II)(B)(7) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, a substantiating letter or plan approval shall be submitted by the applicant stating that the proposed project does not violate any zoning laws. Said letter or plan approval will be submitted after approval of the Class I permit application by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and prior to issuance of the Class I permit.

Attachment E

DERM Project Report

CLASS I PERMIT APPLICATION NO. CLI-2018-0438

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DATE: April 10, 2019

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Staff's recommendation of approval for the above-referenced permit application is based on the applicable evaluation factors under Section 24-48.3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (Code). The following is a summary of the proposed project with respect to each applicable evaluation factor:

1. Potential Adverse Environmental Impact - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to result in adverse environmental impacts. The existing dock was configured in a manner to avoid and minimize impacts to the mangroves growing along the shoreline and extends approximately 27 feet waterward of the unconsolidated shoreline into a 127 foot wide residential canal. The mangroves at the subject property were planted as mitigation to offset impacts to wetlands for the original development of the Cocoplum community. The proposed project intends to replace the dock in the permitted footprint and to install a boatlift along the waterward edge of the new dock resulting in a waterward extension of the docking structures approximately 44 feet waterward of the unconsolidated shoreline or 35 percent of the width of the waterway. DERM staff evaluated potential impacts associated with reconstructing the dock closer to land in order to maintain both the dock and boatlift within twenty-five percent the width of the waterway. However, this design would result in significant impacts to the mangroves planted as mitigation along the shoreline. The Department does not typically authorize the destruction of mangroves and it was determined that the proposed location of the dock and boatlift was the least impacting configuration possible based on existing site conditions. Additionally, the boatlift is proposed to be installed within a previously permitted boat slip that is currently authorized for the mooring of vessels and the slip area does not support significant benthic habitat. Maintenance trimming of the mangroves to provide clearance for access to the dock is exempt pursuant to Section 403.9328(5), Florida Statutes, and does not require a Class I permit. However, no additional mangrove trimming is proposed.

The proposed project is located within an area designated as essential manatee habitat for the *Trichechus manatus* (West Indian Manatee) by the Miami-Dade County Manatee Protection Plan. Therefore, the Class I permit will require that all standard construction permit conditions regarding manatees be followed during all in-water operations.

- 2. <u>Potential Cumulative Adverse Environmental Impact</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to result in cumulative adverse environmental impacts.
- 3. <u>Hydrology</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect surface water drainage or retention of stormwater.
- 4. <u>Water Quality</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect water quality. Although the proposed project may result in minor temporary impacts to surface water quality during construction operations, potential impacts will be minimized as set forth in Number 1 above.
- 5. <u>Wellfields</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect wellfields.
- 6. Water Supply The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect water supply.
- 7. <u>Aquifer Recharge</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect aquifer recharge.
- 8. <u>Aesthetics</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect aesthetics.
- 9. Navigation The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect navigation. The

boatlift and vessel slip will be located within thirty-five percent of the width of the waterway, leaving greater than fifty percent of the waterway clear for navigation of vessels. The property along the opposite shoreline from the proposed work is a mangrove preserve set aside as part of the consent agreement associated with the development of the Cocoplum community. Therefore, the opposite shoreline is not reasonably expected to be developed. Additionally, the mooring of vessels at the subject property will be limited to the slip area created by the boatlift, thereby limiting not only the waterward distance of the proposed boatlift, but also the waterward distance of any vessel moored at the property, to a maximum of 35 percent of the width of the waterway. The vessel proposed to be stored on the boatlift is currently moored at the property and does not restrict navigation within the waterway; therefore, storing the vessel on the boatlift is not reasonably expected to impede navigation as the proposed structures only extend approximately 5 additional feet into the canal. Additionally, the maximum waterward distance of the proposed slip area is consistent with the slip areas of neighboring properties. The Class I permit will include a condition that prohibits the mooring of vessels waterward of the boatlift, even on a temporary basis.

- 10. Public Health The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect public health.
- 11. <u>Historic Values</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect historic values.
- 12. <u>Archaeological Values</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect archaeological values.
- 13. Air Quality The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect air quality.
- 14. Marine and Wildlife Habitats The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect marine and wildlife habitats as set forth in Number 1 above.
- 15. Wetland Soils Suitable for Habitat The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect wetland soils suitable for habitat.
- 16. <u>Floral Values</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect floral values as set forth in Number 1 above.
- 17. **Fauna Values** The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect fauna values as set forth in Number 1 above.
- 18. Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect rare, threatened and endangered species. The proposed project is located within an area designated as essential manatee habitat for the *Trichechus manatus* (West Indian Manatee) by the Miami-Dade County Manatee Protection Plan. Therefore, the Class I permit will require that all standard construction permit conditions regarding manatees be followed during all in-water operations.
- 19. <u>Natural Flood Damage Protection</u> The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect surface water drainage or retention of stormwater.
- 20. Wetland Values The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect wetland values.

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- 21. <u>Land Use Classification</u> Pursuant to Section 24-48.2(II)(B)(7) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, a plan approval or substantiating letter stating that the proposed usage of the property upon which the proposed work will occur does not violate any zoning laws applicable to the area of the proposed work from the applicable zoning authority shall be submitted. Said plan approval or letter will be submitted after approval by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and prior to issuance of the Class I permit.
- 22. <u>Recreation</u> The proposed project does not conflict with the recreation element of the Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan.
- 23. Other Environmental Values Affecting the Public Interest The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect other environmental values affecting the public interest. The proposed project will occur on submerged lands owned by the City of Coral Gables.
- 24. Conformance with Standard Construction Procedures and Practices and Design and Performance Standards The proposed project complies with the standard construction procedures and practices and design and performance standards of the applicable portions of Chapter 33B of the Code of Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade County Public Works Manual.
- 25. <u>Comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (CEIS)</u> In the opinion of the Director, the proposed project is not reasonably expected to result in significant adverse environmental impacts or cumulative adverse environmental impacts. Therefore, a CEIS was not required by DERM to evaluate the project.
- 26. <u>Conformance with All Applicable Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations</u> The proposed project is in conformance with applicable State, Federal and local laws and regulations:
 - a) Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County
 - b) Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP regulatory authorization or exemption is required)
 - c) United States Clean Water Act (US Army Corps of Engineers permit is required)
- 27. <u>Conformance</u> with the <u>Miami-Dade</u> County Comprehensive <u>Development Master Plan</u> (<u>CDMP</u>) In the opinion of the Director, the proposed project is in conformance with the CDMP. The following is a summary of the proposed project as it relates to the CDMP:

LAND USE ELEMENT I:

<u>Objective 3/Policies 3A, 3B, 3C</u> - Protection of natural resources and systems. — The proposed project is consistent with all applicable environmental regulations, is compatible with surrounding land uses in Biscayne Bay and does not involve development in the Big Cypress area of Critical State Concern or the East Everglades.

TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT II

<u>Aviation Subelement/Objective AV-5A</u> - Aviation System Expansion - There is no aviation element to the proposed project.

<u>Port of Miami River Subelement/Objective 3</u> - Minimization of impacts to estuarine water quality and marine resources. The proposed project is not located within the Miami River.

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CONSERVATION, AQUIFER RECHARGES AND DRAINAGE ELEMENT IV:

Objective 3/Policies 3A, 3B, 3D - Wellfield protection area protection. - The proposed project is not located within a wellfield protection area.

Objective 3/Policy 3E - Limestone mining within the area bounded by the Florida Turnpike, the Miami-Dade/ Broward Levee, N.W. 12 Street and Okeechobee Road. - The proposed project is not located within this area.

Objective 4/Policies 4A, 4B, 4C - Water storage, aquifer recharge potential and maintenance of natural surface water drainage. - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect water storage, aquifer recharge potential or natural surface water drainage.

<u>Objective 5/Policies 5A, 5B, 5F</u> - Flood protection and cut and fill criteria — The proposed project will not compromise flood protection.

<u>Objective 6/Policy 6A</u> - Areas of highest suitability for mineral extraction. - The proposed project is not located in an area proposed or suitable for mineral extraction.

<u>Objective 6/Policy 6B</u> - Guidelines for rock quarries for the re-establishment of native flora and fauna. - The proposed project is not located in a rock quarry.

Objective 7/Policy 7A, 7C, 7D, 7J - Wetland protection and restoration. – Impacts to wetlands have been minimized and will be mitigated as set forth in Number 1 above.

Objective 9/Policies 9A, 9B, 9C - Protection of habitat critical to Federal or State-designated threatened or endangered species. — The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect habitat critical to Federal or State-designated threatened or endangered species as set forth in Number 1 and 18 above.

COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT VII:

<u>Objective 1/Policy 1A</u> – Mangrove wetlands within Mangrove Protection Areas – The proposed project is not located within a designated "Mangrove Protection Area."

<u>Objective 1/ Policy 1B</u> - Natural surface flow into and through coastal wetlands. — The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect natural surface flow into and through coastal wetlands.

<u>Objective 1/ Policy 1C</u> - Elevated boardwalk access through mangroves. — The proposed project involves the construction of an elevated walkway through mangroves as set forth in Number 1 above.

Objective 1/Policy 1D - Protection and maintenance of mangrove forests and related natural vegetational communities. - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect mangrove forests and related natural vegetational communities as set forth in Number 1 above.

Objective 1/Policy 1E - Mitigation for the degradation and destruction of coastal wetlands. Monitoring and maintenance of mitigation areas. – Impacts to wetlands have been minimized as set forth in Number 1 above.

<u>Objective 1/Policy 1G</u> - Prohibition on dredging or filling of grass/algal flats, hard bottom or other viable benthic communities, except as provided for in Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. – The proposed project will not result in the dredging or filling of grass/algal flats, hard bottom or other viable benthic communities.

<u>Objective 2/Policies 2A, 2B</u> - Beach restoration and renourishment objectives. - The proposed project does not involve beach restoration or renourishment.

Objective 3/Policies 3E, 3F - Location of new cut and spoil areas for proper stabilization and minimization of damages. - The proposed project does not involve the development or identification of new cut or spoil areas.

Objective 4/Policy 4A, 4C, 4E, 4F – Protection of endangered or threatened animal species. – The proposed project is not reasonably expected to result in impacts to endangered or threatened species as set forth in Number 18 above.

<u>Objective 5/Policy 5B</u> - Existing and new areas for water-dependent uses. - The proposed project will not affect the existing water-dependent use.

<u>Objective 5/Policy 5D</u> - Consistency with Chapter 33D, Miami-Dade County Code. (shoreline access, environmental compatibility of shoreline development) — The proposed project does not meet the thresholds for review by the Shoreline Development Review Committee under the Shoreline Ordinance; therefore, the project is not subject to shoreline development review.

Objective 5/Policy 5F - The siting of water dependent facilities. - The proposed project does not involve the creation of new water dependent facilities.

- 28. <u>Conformance with Chapter 33B, Code of Miami-Dade County</u> (East Everglades Zoning Overlay Ordinance) The proposed project is not located within the East Everglades Area.
- 29. <u>Conformance with Miami-Dade County Ordinance 81-19</u> (Biscayne Bay Management Plan Sections 33D-1 through 33D-4 of the Code of Miami-Dade County) The proposed project is in conformance with the Biscayne Bay Management Plan.
- 30. <u>Conformance with the Miami-Dade County Manatee Protection Plan</u> The proposed project is consistent with the Miami-Dade County Manatee Protection Plan.
- 31. Consistency with Miami-Dade County Criteria for Lake Excavation The proposed project does not involve lake excavation.
- 32. **Zoning Recommendation** Pursuant to Section 24-48.2(II)(B)(7) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, a plan approval or substantiating letter stating that the proposed usage of the property upon which the proposed work will occur does not violate any zoning laws applicable to the area of the proposed work from the applicable zoning authority shall be submitted by the applicant. Said plan approval or letter will be submitted after approval of the Class I permit application by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and prior to issuance of the Class I permit.
- 33. <u>Coastal Resources Management Line</u> A coastal resources management line was not required for the proposed project, pursuant to Section 24-48.2(II)(B)(10)(b) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.
- 34. Maximum Protection of a Wetland's Hydrological and Biological Functions Impacts to wetlands have been minimized as set forth in Number 1 above.

35. Class I Permit Applications Proposing to Exceed the Boundaries Described in Section D-5.03(2)(a) of the Miami-Dade County Public Works Manual – Not applicable.

The proposed project was also evaluated for compliance with the standards contained in Sections 24-48.3(2),(3), and (4) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The following is a summary of how the standards relate to the proposed project:

24-48.3 (2) Dredging and Filling for Class I Permit – Not applicable

24-48.3 (3) Minimum Water Depth Required for Boat Slips Created by the Construction or Placement of Fixed or Floating Docks and Piers, Piles and Other Structures Requiring a Permit Under Article IV, Division 1 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County — The proposed project complies with the water depth criteria.

24-48.3 (4) Clean Fill in Wetlands — Not applicable.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A CLASS I PERMIT BE APPROVED.

McKee Gray, Manager Coastal Resources Section

Lowds Banelli for Rockell Alhale, Biologist II
Coastal Resources Section



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO:	Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson and Members, Board of County Commissioners	DATE:	July 23, 2019
FROM:	Adjustice-Williams County Attorney	SUBJECT:	Agenda Item No. 5(F)
P	lease note any items checked.		
	"3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if	raised	
	6 weeks required between first reading an	d public hearin	g
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials hearing	required prior	to public
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditu	res without bal	ancing budget
	Budget required		
	Statement of fiscal impact required		
	Statement of social equity required	·	
	Ordinance creating a new board requires report for public hearing	detailed County	Mayor's
	No committee review	·	
	Applicable legislation requires more than present, 2/3 membership, 3/5's 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4) requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) to a requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2)) to a	, unanimou (c), CDMP , or CDMP 9 v	s, CDMP P 2/3 vote
	Current information regarding funding so balance, and available capacity (if debt is	ource, index cod contemplated) r	e and available equired

Approved	Mayor Agenda Item No. 5	5(F)
Veto	7-23-19	
Override		

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION TAKING ACTION ON A CLASS I PERMIT APPLICATION BY PALOMA ESTATE, LLC FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF A PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED DOCK IN THE SAME FOOTPRINT AND THE INSTALLATION OF A BOATLIFT THAT WILL EXTEND MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE PERCENT INTO THE WIDTH OF THE WATERWAY AT 156 PALOMA DRIVE, CORAL GABLES, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board having considered all the applicable factors contained within Section 24-48.3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, hereby approves the application by Paloma Estate, LLC for a Class I permit for the replacement of a previously permitted dock in the same footprint and the installation of a boatlift that will extend more than twenty five percent into the width of the waterway at 156 Paloma Drive, Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County, Florida, subject to the conditions set forth in the memorandum from the Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The issuance of this approval does not relieve the applicant from obtaining all applicable Federal, State, and local permits.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner

who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

and

upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Daniella Levine Cava

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Eileen Higgins

Barbara J. Jordan

Joe A. Martinez

Jean Monestime

Dennis C. Moss

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of July, 2019. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

> MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Abbie Schwaderer-Raurell