

TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members AGENDA ITEM 10A
From: Staff
Date: March 17, 2017 Council Meeting
Subject: Presentation by Richard Reade, Village Manager, Village of Palm Springs

Introduction

Village of Palm Springs Manager Richard Reade will be presenting a change to Florida Statutes that they have requested. Representative David Silvers and Senator Jeff Clemens are sponsoring bills in the current legislative session (HB 1087 and SB 1488 respectively) to accomplish this request. The Palm Beach County League of Cities supports the request as consistent with their legislative priorities for this legislative session.

Background and Analysis

For over 10 years, the Village of Palm Springs in central Palm Beach County has been very active in annexation. Mr. Reade will describe how on a few recent annexation attempts their use of the “majority voluntary” property owner annexation consent method contained in Section 171.0413(6) has been barred by the presence of a non-owner registered elector (voter) residing on site. Mr. Reade will also discuss how the proposed changes to Florida Statutes are intended to address this issue.

Item 10B on the agenda is a Resolution of support for HB 1087 and SB 1488, prepared for adoption if Council so desires.

Recommendation

For information only.