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New Members Elected to Board of Supervisors

***Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District Announces
Appointment two new board members and one member reelected.***

November 17, 2010 Palm Beach Gardens, FL - At its annual landowner's meeting, the Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District Board of Supervisors two new members and one reelected member of its Board were sworn in to serve four years terms. Mr. Adrian Salee was reelected to Seat No.1. Mr. Michael O'Rourke was elected to Seat No. 2, a popularly elected seat. Mr. L. Marc Cohn was elected to Seat No. 3.

Mr. O'Rourke replaces Ms. Marilyn Lew Jacobs who served on Northern's Board for over six years and became the first popularly elected Board member in 2006. Michael is a trial attorney for his own law firm specializing in Criminal, Civil and Family Law and a resident of Palm Beach Gardens. Michael has been strongly involved in youth sports in Palm Beach County and is a former board member of the Palm Beach Gardens Youth Athletic Association, as well as the Palm Beach County Juvenile Justice Board. He has also served on the Northern Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee. He is a former Prosecutor for the Office of the State Attorney in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit and is a graduate of Saint Thomas University School of Law in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Cohn replaces Ms. Deborah Diaz who served on Northern's Board for over five years. Mr. Cohn has been employed in the real estate and mortgage brokering business for the last 28 years and is the owner of Custom Financial, LLC a mortgage brokering and real estate company with licenses to do business in Virginia and Florida. For the 12 years prior, Mr. Cohn worked for several stock exchanged listed companies – Marriott Corporation and American Management Systems in their corporate accounting departments. Mr. Cohn has chosen to give his time and effort to several community organizations as Chairman of the City of Palm Beach Gardens Budget Advisory Committee, Chairmen of the Northern Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee, and Treasurer of his homeowner's association. He is also a member in a number of business and charitable organizations. Mr. Cohn graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in business, with a major in accounting and took graduate level courses in finance at American University.

Mr. Salee was reelected to his seat and has served on Northern's Board for the past two years. He

was elected in a landowner's election in 2008 to fill out the remaining term of Mr. Hugo Unruh. Adrian is a resident of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Bringing general management consulting expertise to the Board from a wide range of industries and organization types, Adrian specializes in planning, writing and implementing needed computer software to formalize his recommendations into working management "tools." With a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree and Master of Business Administration degree, Adrian has worked with numerous national and international companies and government agencies, including the Port of New York Authority, DuPont, the Alyeska Pipeline Co., Union Pacific Railroad Company, CONOCO, ALCOA, and the South Florida Water Management District.

The mission of the Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District is to provide excellent customer service relating to facilitating financing, construction and operation of infrastructure improvements including storm water management systems, water and wastewater facilities, roads, environmental preserves and a continued commitment to education and outreach to our residents and landowners.

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