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Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District Board Member Resigns

Palm Beach Gardens, FL – June 22, 2011. The Board of Supervisors for the Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District will begin the search for a new member following the resignation of Michael O'Rourke, who tendered his resignation effective June 18, 2011. The resignation was announced at the June 22, 2011 Board of Supervisor's meeting.

Mr. O'Rourke, was elected in the November 2, 2010 General Election. He is a trial attorney for his own law firm specializing in Criminal, Civil and Family Law and is a resident of Palm Beach Gardens. Mr. O'Rourke resigned due to moving out of Northern's district. In his resignation letter he stated that "as a supervisor I have met so many nice people, including my colleagues on the board. I am so grateful to all of them for making the short time I served such a positive experience."

The Board's Appointment Committee will begin the process of finding a qualified candidate to serve until the next election in November 2012. Then, Seat No. 2 will be filled in the next General election for a two year term ending November 2014. The candidate to fill the remaining term for Seat No. 2 must be a registered voter within Northern's jurisdictional boundaries and reside south of PGA Boulevard. The Board is looking for someone who will be thinking strategically in terms of what will best serve both the community and Northern. Some form of government experience would be helpful; however, all experience will be carefully considered.

Those interested in applying for the interim appointment should send a letter of interest and a resume to Northern immediately. The Appointment Committee will then conduct interviews and may make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The date of the interviews and the Board meeting where the recommendation will be presented will be determined at the Appointment Committee meeting held on July 13, 2011.

The Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District is an independent Special District created by the Florida Legislature in 1959. Its role is to provide services related to water management and infrastructure for properties in Northern's jurisdiction, which stretches from the Palm Beach County line to the north to the Lake Worth Drainage District to the south, and from

the L-8 Canal to the west to Alternate A1A to the east. For more information on the District, call 561-624-7830 or email Office@npbcid.org.

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