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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

RELEASE OF DEED RESTRICTION AND REVERTER

Deed No. 19863

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ("GRANTOR") is by Section 253.03, Florida Statutes, authorized and empowered to release deed restrictions and reverters for certain lands under the terms and conditions set forth herein, and

WHEREAS, GRANTOR conveyed to BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY ("GRANTEE") those lands more particularly described in Board Of Trustees Deed No. 19863, recorded in Deed Book 54, Page 19, Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida ("Deed"), being more particularly described as follows:

That certain island located in the SE ¼ of Section 19, Township 38 South, Range 35 East, Okeechobee County, bordered on the South by the Kissimmee River; on the West by Government Canal and on the North and East by Lake Okeechobee, containing approximately 50 acres, more or less.

WHEREAS, the Deed contains the following deed restriction and reverter ("Restriction" and "Reverter"):

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, this deed is given and granted upon the express condition subsequent that the Grantee herein or its successors and assigns shall never sell or convey or lease the above described land or any part thereof to any private person, firm or corporation for any private use or purpose, it being the intention of this restriction that the said land shall be used solely for public purposes.

It is covenanted and agreed that the above conditions subsequent shall run with the land and any violation thereof shall render this deed null and void and the above described lands, shall in such event, revert to the Grantors or their successors.

WHEREAS GRANTEE wishes to enter into a private-public partnership to redevelop those lands conveyed to GRANTEE by the Deed, for economic development and tourism growth to benefit the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$525,000.00) the foregoing recitals, and of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, GRANTOR does hereby agree to release the Restriction and Reverter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GRANTOR has caused this release to be executed on the 31st day of October\_\_\_, 2016.

> BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Dawid A, Clark, Director Division of State Lands,

State of Florida Department of

Environmental Protection

Print/Type Witness Name

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## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 3 day of October, 2016, by David A. Clark, Director, Division of State Lands, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, as agent for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida. He is personally known to me.

PAMELA HARMAN
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # GG 016441
My Comm. Expires Jul 28, 2020
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

Printed, typed or stamped name

Commission Number

Commission Expiration Date

Approved as to Form and Legality

Bv:

DEP Attorney

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