RAINTREE CORNERS PROPERTY OWNERS

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1000-1200 54th Ave Vero Beach, FL 32966 Indian River County Public Works Attn: Director Addie Javed 1800 27th Street Vero Beach, FL 32960-3388

Dear Director Javed.

This letter is to ask for the assistance of Indian River County in regard to a culvert failure we are attempting to rectify, located at the intersection of 12th Street and 54th Avenue.

As briefly as I'm able to explain, we had a culvert failure several months ago during a torrential downpour. After inquiries with IRFWCD, Wesley Mills, and IRC Engineering (Harrison Youngblood), they were gracious enough to meet with me and get the ball rolling toward repair/replacement. We have had engineered plans paid for, finalized and ok'd by the respective agencies involved. We have also paid for the ROW permit and the IRFWCD permit.

We have sent plans to several contractors and received proposals from just two, while most have not responded and others have said they simply are not interested or able to take on the project. So, we have not secured a final contractor agreement.

It should also be noted that we are grateful for the Road and Bridge team as they have been outstanding in keeping the road safe and navigable in the interim.

The main hurdle now is the cost and payment ability of our neighborhood owners. The two proposals we received were approximately \$285,000 and up. Raintree Corners Owners are requesting the assistance of IRC in order to make this project feasible from a financial perspective. The financial outlay does create a hardship for several of our property owners.

Our understanding is that there may be a way to have a taxing district formed and individual properties assessed, with a payment schedule that would ease the burden of some of our neighbors having to come up with a large sum of capital during or upon completion of the project.

The undersigned Raintree Corners Property Owners hereby agree to Indian River County Public Works bringing this to the County Commission in order to create a taxing district with the purpose of funding the aforementioned project. The intentions are to ease the financial hardship with homeowners paying for the project over time, and roadways and stormwater canal be returned to a long term, structurally sound state.

Indian River County would not be responsible for future maintenance, repairs etc.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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