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Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20240032. Thank you!

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Dear Public Service Clerk, Commissioners and Mr. Friedman:

Please accept this as our Certificate of Objection to the privatization of wastewater/sewer service for 21 Palm Drive, LLC which owns and maintains the real property located at: 21 Palm Drive, Placida, FL 33946 and is assigned Charlotte County Parcel Nbr.: 412028353007. We adopt the stated objections asserted by our island's civic association, Palm Island Estates, which have been previously submitted with particularity and by reference made a part hereof.

Further, we assert an objection to the privatization of what should be deemed a basic governmental service afforded to its citizens and would further the phenomenon of "taxing through the tap." To allow Charlotte County to abrogate its responsibility to its citizens by privatizing wastewater/sewer service is tantamount to

taxation without representation. Charlotte County is not fiscally constrained by any means and is more than competent to internally handle wastewater and sewers as do the vast majority of other counties in Florida.

Say no to privatization in this instance, please.