SARASOTA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION MANGROVE TRIMMING AND PRESERVATION

PERMIT NO. 17-111101 RR

APPROVAL DATE: March 13, 2017 EXPIRATION DATE: March 13, 2022

OWNER:

PROFESSIONAL MANGROVE TRIMMER:

Jacqueline Crisci 1427 Pine Bay Drive Sarasota, FL 34231 Mike Smith Quality Tree Service 5268 Sunnyside Drive Sarasota, FL 34233

This permit document certifies that the Sarasota County Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Ordinance Administrator has reviewed the application and plans submitted by Mike Smith on behalf of Jacqueline Crisci for the trimming of a 1,000 sq. ft. area of an existing offshore mangrove peninsula contiguous to 1405 Westbrook Drive at 1401 Westbrook Drive. The existing mangrove peninsula has been previously trimmed without authorization. The attached plans conform to the requirements of Chapter 54, Article XXXV, of the Sarasota County Code of Ordinances (Ord. No. 2016-063). This permit is approved subject to the attached stipulations and the required inspections contained therein.

NOTICE: In addition to the requirements of this permit, there may be additional restrictions applicable to this property that may be found in the public records of this County, and there may be additional permits required from other governmental entities such as water management districts, State agencies, or Federal agencies.

The issuance of this permit does not relieve the owner(s) from any other permitting requirements of any other concerned local, State, or Federal agencies, where applicable.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Alyssa Vinson, Environmental Protection Division, at (941) 254-3225.

LOCATION: Offshore mangroves near the western shoreline of 1401 Westbrook Drive in Roberts Bay, Sarasota, Florida 34231. PID: 0076-11-0008.

PRE-TRIM SHORELINE DESCRIPTION

The mangroves present on the offshore peninsula include red (*Rhizophora mangle*) and black (*Avicennia germinans*). The entire property shoreline is hardened by a concrete bulkhead established through WNCA Major Work Permit 69-4-M. The mangroves exist between 130 and 17 feet from the property shoreline on a peninsula contiguous to 1405 Westbrook Drive.

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Trimming Specifications

Existing Mangroves

Maximum depth of mangroves: 30 ft.

Maximum height of pre-trimmed mangroves: <12 ft.

Proposed Mangrove Configuration

Minimum trimmed height of mangroves: 6 ft.

Trimming style: Hedge

Total area proposed to be trimmed: 1,000 sq. ft. as shown on approved plan (attached).

Required Inspections Contact Alyssa Vinson 941-254-3225 to schedule:

- 1. Pre-trimming inspection □
- 2. Post-trimming inspection ⊠
- 3. Mitigation inspection □

GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

- 1. This permit may be used only for the above-referenced property to achieve a mangrove height and configuration consistent with the attached and approved plans.
- 2. Trimming may not occur where a mangrove swamp extends more than 250 feet landward or waterward from the mean high water line in a direction perpendicular to the shoreline.
- 3. Mangroves shall not be trimmed to a final overall height of fewer than 6 feet as measured from the substrate.
- 4. The height and configuration of mangroves trimmed in accordance with this permit may be maintained under an exemption as outlined in Chapter 54 Article XXXV Section 54-1076 of Sarasota County Ordinances.
- 5. Nuisance/Invasive Species may be required to be removed as mitigation for impacts associated with trimming or alteration.
- 6. The use of herbicide or other chemicals for the purposes of defoliation is prohibited.

SPECIAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

This permit only authorizes the trimming configuration shown in the approved plans. Any trimming beyond the area shown on the plans is not allowed and will require separate approval.

FOR RIPARIAN PROPERTY OWNERS:

- 1. Trimming shall not exceed 65 percent of the mangroves along the shoreline that are taller than 6 feet in pre-trimmed height as measured from the substrate.
- 2. No mangrove will be trimmed so that the overall height of any mangrove is reduced to less than 6 feet as measured from the substrate.

MITIGATION STIPULATIONS

1. Any nuisance and invasive plant species, including but not limited to Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*), growing within 30 feet of the shoreline, shall be removed. This shoreline area shall be maintained free of nuisance and invasive species and any regrowth shall be removed.

Alyssa A. Vinson

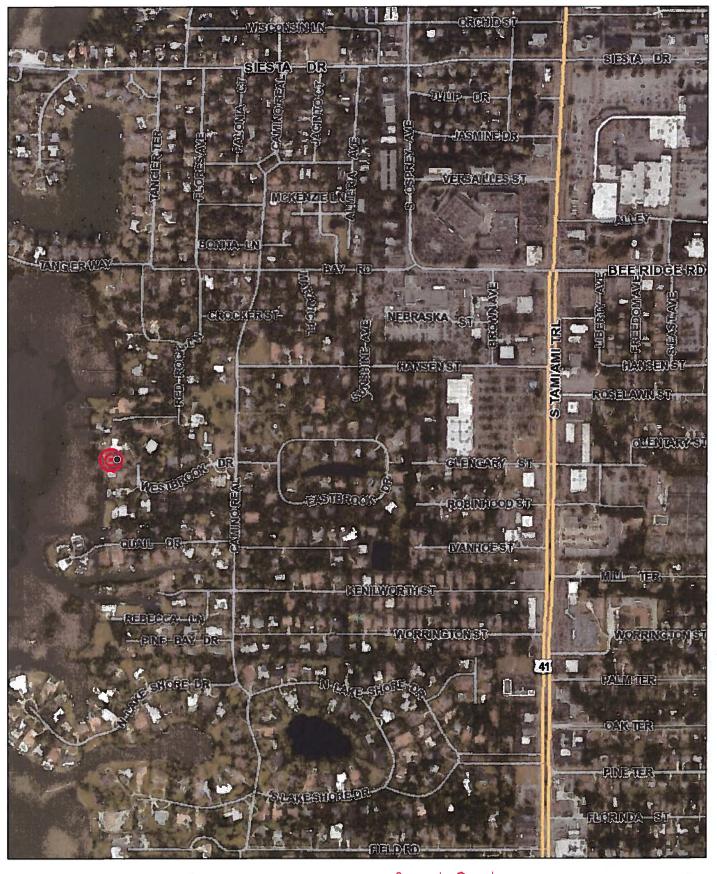
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Ordinance Administrator

Attachments (Site Plans): 5 pages

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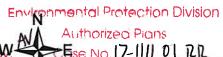
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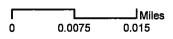
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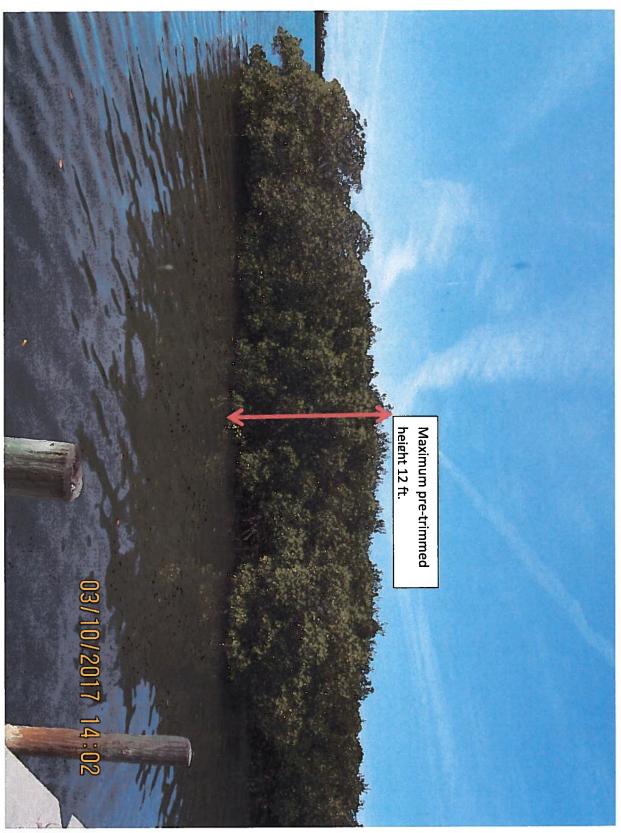
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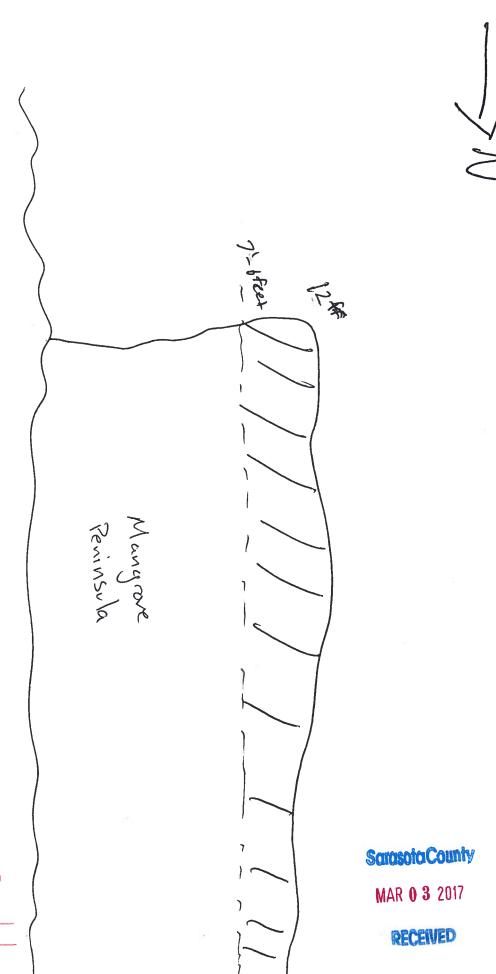
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