



TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

INDIAN RIVER – ST. LUCIE – MARTIN – PALM BEACH

October 15, 2025

The Honorable Sarah Heard, Chair
Martin County Board of County Commissioners
2401 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996

Subject: Annual Appointment of Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Members

Dear Chair Heard:

In accordance with Council's Rules of Organization, I am requesting that the Board of County Commissioners take the necessary action to appoint members and alternates to the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council for the upcoming year. In the case of Martin County, three members and three alternates need to be appointed (two county, one municipal). It should be noted that all members and alternates must be elected officials.

Additionally, the bylaws specifically indicate that municipal appointments must be either appointed or approved by the County. Each County is assigned the number of appointments, the method for making the appointments is left to the discretion and cooperation of the local governments in each individual County.

It would be appreciated if the County would notify the Council of appointments; including mailing addresses and telephone numbers, **by November 26, 2025**, so that the agenda packet for the December 5, 2025 meeting can be provided in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Lanahan
Executive Director

Attachment

cc: Councilman Anthony Bonna, TCRPC Chair
Mayor Carmine Dipaolo, Village of Indiantown
Mayor Penelope Townsend, Town of Jupiter Island
Mayor Karen Ostrand, Town of Ocean Breeze Park
Mayor David Kurzman, Town of Sewall's Point
Mayor Campbell Rich, City of Stuart
Donna Gordon, Martin County

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