
James E. Gels

348 NW Hibiscus St.

Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983

Parcel Identification # 3420-620-0083-000-8

August 18, 2021

TO: Financial Management Department City of Port Saint Lucie

In regards to notice of hearing to impose a non-ad valorem assessment for storm water utility management system dated August 2, 2021, I would like to protest this increase for the following reasons

1) I have lived in the above mentioned address since November 9, 2016 and to this date 8/18/2021 no swael has ever been placed by the City or any of it's agencies. No swael has been placed on my neighbor to the west of my property either. The absence of these swaels leads to pooling of water runoff and breeding of mosquitoes. I as well as my neighbor have been paying taxes for this purported service for years without having it. I adamantly oppose any increase in taxes for services that are not rendered.

2) There has been a huge increase of new properties to the City of Port Saint Lucie adding much income to the city in the forms of land assessment, permits, etc..

There is no reason to further tax the Residents of Port Saint Lucie for the Cities incompetence in the management of it's already sufficient funding.

Respectfully Yours,

James E. Gels

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