

AGENDA SUMMARY ITEM

Agenda Item #: C - 7

Agenda Item: Approval and authorization to request royalpalmbeachFL.gov domain name from .gov Registrar, and to adopt www.royalpalmbeachFL.gov as Village’s official website address.

When government organizations use a .gov domain name to serve the public on the internet, they make it easy to know that their services are official. Every request for a .gov domain name is carefully examined by the DotGov program to ensure it is from a genuine U.S.-based government or public sector organization.

Adopting a .gov domain name gives users confidence the information is from a trusted official government site and emails they receive from that particular domain are genuine.

The Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (www.cisa.gov) is currently offering .gov domain names to U.S.-based government organizations at no cost, to include no ongoing renewal costs.

.Gov domain name registration requires the following:

- Signed Authorization Letter from the Municipality highest elected official authorizing request for .gov domain name.
- The State abbreviation “FL” be included in the municipality domain name.

The Village will retain ownership of domain names www.royalpalmbeach.com, www.RpbFL.net, and www.Rpbfl.com for web forwarding.

Recommended Action: Staff recommends Council authorize request for .gov domain name and adopt Village’s website address www.royalpalmbeachFL.gov.

| Initiator | Village Manager Approval | Agenda Date | Village Council Action |
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| Marina Quintero Information Systems Director | | August 18, 2022 | |



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Fred Pinto, Mayor
Village of Royal Palm Beach

8/18/2022

.Gov Domain Registration
c/o Verisign, Inc.
12061 Bluemont Way
Reston, Virginia 20190

To the .gov Program:

As authorizing authority for the Village of Royal Palm Beach, I request that responsibility for the domain name royalpalmbeachfl.gov be delegated to my municipality.

The domain will be used to instill trust in our residents that our website is trustworthy and reflects the accurate mission of the Village.

In order to obtain and maintain royalpalmbeachfl.gov, the Village will meet the general and specific requirements for federal agencies, found at <https://home.dotgov.gov/registration/requirements>.

The following will be listed as contacts for royalpalmbeachfl.gov, which the Village of Royal Palm Beach will keep up to date in the .gov registrar.

| Administrative contact | Technical contact | Security contact |
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I understand that if I wish to retire royalpalmbeachfl.gov, I must submit a written request to registrar@dotgov.gov.

Sincerely,

Fred Pinto
Mayor, Village of Royal Palm Beach



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