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<i>Name of Referenced Project</i>	Peer Review of the Longboat Key Village Stormwater Evaluation and Analysis – Proposed Conditions Evaluation and Alternatives Analysis Report
<i>Address of Referenced Project</i>	600 General Harris Street - Longboat Key, FL 34228
<i>Contract Initiation & Completion Date</i>	3/18 – 9/18
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Re: Reference Letter in Support of Kimley-Horn's Professional Engineering and Consulting Services

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to provide a letter of reference for Kimley-Horn. Kimley-Horn has provided the Town of Longboat Key with consulting and engineering services since May of 2106.

I personally worked with the Kimley-Horn team and find them to be responsive, professional, and provide high quality work. Specific projects have been completed on time and within budget, including a significant existing utility renovation project.

Earlier this year Kimley-Horn was tasked with conducting a peer review of a stormwater master plan that identified adaptation measures to address coastal flooding. The adaptation measures in the master plan incorporated pump stations to abate flooding for local streets that were proposed to be raised for future sea level rise. As part of their review Kimley-Horn evaluated inconsistencies associated with model run times, stage/area calculations, channel representations, mass balance concerns (i.e. initial stages set too high), and pump settings based on establishing a consistent



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planning horizon (i.e. 2040). The peer review also involved a comparison of tide control valves and recommendations for integrating an alternative tide control valve (WaPro by WaStop) as part of the adaptation strategy. Cost estimates were re-evaluated and updated for the proposed adaptation measures (i.e. pump stations and tide control valves). Their recommendations were summarized in a report as well as a presentation to Town staff.

I highly recommend the Kimley team and am confident in the skills and services they can provide to their clients. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James K. Linkogle, CFM, Public Works Project Manager