

**PETITION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

I, the undersigned record titleholder of certain real property in Lee County, Florida, hereby petition for:

**Type of Improvement:** Invasive Species Control  
**To be Called:** Captiva Invasive Municipal Service Taxing Unit  
**Location:** Captiva Island  
**Estimated Cost:** First year estimated millage of 0.0415. Maximum Millage of 0.1000.

The purpose of the Unit is to control the population of green iguana and other invasive species on Captiva Island. The proposed budget to cover these requested services is estimated to be \$57,558 per year requiring a millage rate of 0.0415, based on current property values. This millage equates to \$4.15 for every \$100,000 of taxable property value. The average taxable property value within the proposed Unit is \$1,269,511, which would equate to a tax of \$52.68 per year.

Future year adjustments to the budget, and annual assessment, can be made by a five (5) member Advisory Committee of property owners within the MSTU, which are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Advisory Committee would be subject to the Sunshine Law and all meetings will be public and noticed seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

I understand that this improvement will specially benefit my property and that my share will be on my property tax bill as an additional ad valorem tax on an annual basis. Failure to pay my tax bill may cause a tax certificate to be issued on my property.

Each supporting property owner within the proposed benefit unit must execute and submit a petition. Formal notarization is not required; however, the following section must be completed.

Type or neatly print the following information:

Name of property owner signing below: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or authority if not individually owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address of the property: \_\_\_\_\_

Lee County Property Appraiser STRAP Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification Pursuant to §92.525, Florida Statutes.**

*Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the above-named person

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the town/city and state where the foregoing was signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Oct. 01, 2020

MAIL TO:

**Captiva Community Panel, P.O. Box 72, Captiva, FL 33924-0072**