



# CITY OF PORT ORANGE

**WHEREAS,** In May, 2009, the City of Port Orange received 30 inches of rainfall during one of the most severe storms in our City's history; and

**WHEREAS,** As a result of the heavy rainfall, many homes and properties were flooded; and

**WHEREAS,** Residents, business owners, and City crews worked to contain the water but, in many areas, there was nothing that could be done; and

**WHEREAS,** Attorney Diego Handel agreed to volunteer his time to meet with residents in order to answer questions regarding documentation of damage, insurance claims for damage to property, insurance settlements, and claims filed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

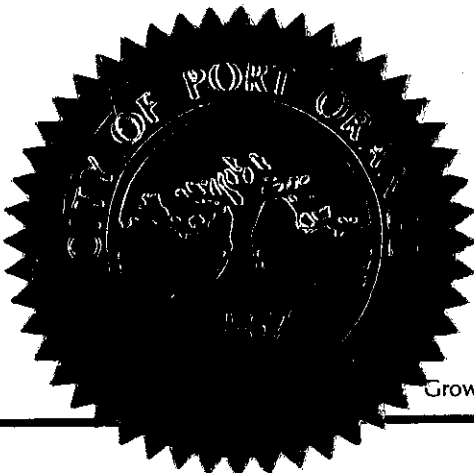
**WHEREAS,** The City Council hereby presents this proclamation to Attorney Handel in recognition of the assistance provided to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Allen Green, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby present this proclamation to

## **DIEGO HANDEL**

in appreciation of his willingness to help the residents of the City of Port Orange during this emergency situation.

On behalf of the City Council, City Staff, and residents of this community, thank you for offering your services during this difficult time.



Mayor Allen Green  
July 21, 2009