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Mayor, Vice Mayor, Commissioners,

I strongly support preserving our inland waterways, ocean, and beaches in Highland Beach. I will donate \$2,500.00 to the SeaTurtle volunteers, matching the amount donated by our town.

I am grateful to our town planner for informing us that the state has removed its turtle lighting code and recommends local regulations. This speaks volumes.

I suggest advising our town staff to propose practical and reasonable regulations instead of ones that seem too strict. This will help ensure a more productive approach to presenting proposed ordinances.

Our present code is pure genius-

***" No artificial light shall illuminate any area of the beach which may be used for turtle nesting and hatching during the period from March 1 to October 31 of each year, from dusk to dawn. "***

Boca Raton has a brilliant catch-all code about outdoor lighting; this code is in the Commission meeting agenda package-

***"Lights illuminating buildings or associated grounds for security or recreational purposes shall be shielded or screened such that they are not visible from the beach or turned off between sunset to sunrise during the period of March 1 to October 31 of each year. "***

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Kleiman  
Highland Beach

Copy of the Fort Lauderdale code that allows tint or window shades for new construction.

Sec. 6-49. - Lighting standards for new development

(8)Tinted glass shall be installed on all windows and glass doors of single and multi-story structures facing or within line-of-sight of the beach. **Shade screens can be substituted for this requirement.**

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