



# SHERIFF WAYNE IVEY

BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

May 6, 2024

**Brevard County Board of Commissioners**

Via email to: [hearingoffice@brevardfl.gov](mailto:hearingoffice@brevardfl.gov)

**RE: Support for Special Magistrate Julie Harrison's Proposed Vested Rights Order**

Dear Commissioners.

On behalf of the citizens of Brevard County who look to the Sheriff's Office to enforce the laws, ordinances, and rules that the Commission and Legislature have determined are essential for order and peace within the community, I write to voice support for your adoption of the Proposed Order that Special Magistrate Julie Harrison issued on April 8, 2024, regarding the Petition for Vested Rights filed by Air Liquide Large Industries, US, LP.

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for receiving and investigating complaints regarding the facility at issue in this decision. As Special Magistrate Harrison noted in paragraphs 44-47, the sound emanating from the plant **"has serious negative effects"** on the health and welfare of the families in our community. The sound levels are in fact **"excruciating, unbearable, stressful, horrendous and unnatural."** *Proposed Order* pg. 22. Our deputy sheriffs have been unable to take any enforcement action while this matter has been pending for a vested rights determination.

To empower impacted Brevard citizens and BCSO deputies to address this issue should it continue to violate the noise ordinance, I support your adoption of the Order denying vested rights.

Thank you for your consideration of this concerning matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wayne Ivey".

WAYNE IVEY

Sheriff of Brevard County