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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**FROM:** Dylan Reingold, County Attorney  
**DATE:** June 7, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement with School Board of Indian River County Public Shelter Buildings for Declared and Local Emergencies

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**BACKGROUND.**

The current Interlocal Agreement Between the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners and the School Board of Indian River County Concerning Use of Facilities and Payment of School Employees Working at Public Shelters Buildings for Declared State and Local Emergencies expired on March 31, 2022. County staff and the School District staff worked together to draft a new Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement Between the Indian River County Board of Commissioners and the School Board of Indian River County Concerning Use of Facilities As Public Shelter Buildings for Declared and Local Emergencies (“Interlocal Agreement”).

There are some key changes in the new Interlocal Agreement. The School Board now will have the responsibility to determine when shelters will be closed, but after consultation with the County. Additionally, in the event the School Board is unable to fully staff any of the shelters, the County will provide additional staff. Furthermore, transportation can be provided by Go Lone buses and drivers to the extent necessary. Finally, the School will no longer seek FEMA reimbursement through the County. Per the new Interlocal Agreement, the School Board will seek such shelter use reimbursement as a separate applicant from the County.

**FUNDING.**

The Interlocal Agreement reduces the County’s financial exposure by having the School Board file for reimbursement directly with FEMA. Should the County incur any costs related to providing additional staffing for shelter related activities, the County will seek reimbursement from FEMA directly to cover those costs.

**RECOMMENDATION.**

The County Attorney’s Office recommends that the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approve the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement Between the Indian River County Board of Commissioners and the School Board of Indian River County Concerning Use of Facilities As Public Shelter Buildings for Declared and Local Emergencies.

**ATTACHMENT.**

Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement and Local Emergencies