



Office of the
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Brian Sullivan
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DATE: October 14th, 2020

SUBJECT: 2021 Florida Legislative Session Priorities

BACKGROUND

The 2021 Florida Legislative Session will begin on March 2nd, 2021. Committee meetings will likely begin in early January.

Prior to each Florida Legislative Session, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners considers and ultimately adopts the County's legislative priorities for the upcoming Session. Generally, this process is completed in two steps:

First, County staff prepares a presentation of the accomplishments and shortcomings of the previous Session while also providing recommendations for the upcoming Session. During this presentation, the Board of County Commissioners deliberates those staff recommendations and also provides additional legislative issues that impact Indian River County.

Second, after the first meeting is completed, County staff prepares a proposed final version of the County's legislative priorities to be further considered by the Board of County Commissioners and ultimately adopted.

Upon adoption of the Indian River County 2021 Legislative Priorities, County Commissioners and County Staff are authorized to advocate in support of those priorities before the Indian River County Legislative Delegation and the Florida Legislature as a whole.

RECOMMENDATION

Indian River County Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners provide direction and guidance to Staff as it works to complete the Indian River County 2021 Legislative Priorities.

ATTACHMENTS

- Indian River County Preliminary 2021 Legislative Priorities