

**Indian River County
Interoffice Memorandum
Office of Management & Budget**

To: Members of the Board
of County Commissioners

From: Kristin Daniels
Director, Office of Management & Budget

Date: August 11, 2020

Subject: **Freedom Festival Fireworks Funding**

Background Information

For many years, Indian River County has provided assistance towards funding the Lions Club of Sebastian's July 4th fireworks displays. On June 3rd the Lions Club of Sebastian notified the Office of Management and Budget that the July 4th display was postponed due to COVID-19.

On June 6th the Lions Club of Sebastian requested assistance in funding \$2,500 for the Sebastian Freedom Festival scheduled to be held on September 5th 2020. The Lions Club indicates that the fireworks display will cost a total of \$25,000 and to date the City of Sebastian has paid a 50% deposit of \$12,500.

Funding

Funding in the amount of \$2,500 is currently budgeted and available in MSTU/Recreation/Special Events, Account #00410872-041110.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve funding in the amount of \$2,500 for the Freedom Festival fireworks display.

Attachments

Email dated June 3, 2020 from the Lions Club of Sebastian, Norman Meyer the July 4th Chairman

Email dated August 3, 2020 from the City of Sebastian, Brian Benton, CPRP Leisure Services Director