



Office of *Public Hearings* October 17, 2023
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: John Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator

FROM: William K. DeBaal, County Attorney

DATE: October 5, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Hearing: Amending the Code of Indian River County, Section 102.04, Order of Business Agenda for County Commission Meetings; and Amending Section 901.03 Definitions in Alphabetical Order

In Section 102.04, the Code of Indian River County sets forth the order of business for the agenda for each meeting of the Board of County Commissioners (Board). Codification of the order of business provides for an organized, consistent and efficient Board meeting.

Recently, new County departments were formed, some County departments were reorganized, and some were eliminated. These changes were made to keep up with increased growth, increased public interest in areas of County government and improved organization. For example, the Community Services Department was created to better serve the needs of our increasing population. The Natural Resources Department was created to organize efforts concerning the Indian River Lagoon, the County's beaches and shores, and other important parts of the County's ecosystem. In order to have a regular place on the Board's agenda, the order of business needs to be amended. Attached in underline and ~~striketrough~~ format is the proposed ordinance amendment.

Funding: There is no impact to County funds as a result of this ordinance amendment.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Board open the public hearing, take input from any interested parties and approve the Code amendment and authorize the Chairman to execute the code amendment on behalf of the Board.

Attachment: Proposed Code Amendment