

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
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CONSENT

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**TO:** Honorable Board of County Commissioners

**THROUGH:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**FROM:** Tad Stone, Director  
Department of Emergency Services

**FROM:** Etta LoPresti, Emergency Management Coordinator  
Emergency Management Division

**DATE:** December 5, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Resolution Adopting the 2019 Indian River County Emergency Plan for Hazardous Materials.

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It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at the next scheduled meeting.

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:**

On September 11, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners approved the 2018/2019 State Funded Subgrant Agreement to update Indian River County's Hazards Analysis. The agreement provided adequate funding for the Emergency Management Division to review and modify our Indian River County Emergency Plan for Hazardous Materials. The updated plan was submitted to the Florida Division of Emergency Management for review.

The submitted plan, consisting of over 800 pages, is measured against compliance criteria established by provisions of Section 303 (g) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and administrative rulings by the State Emergency Response Commission. Per our agreement, the plan is reviewed annually. Currently, Indian River County has 29 agencies, which meet the threshold of SARA reporting and review by the Emergency Management Division.

On December 4, 2018, the Emergency Management Division was notified by the Florida Division of Emergency Management that our modifications meet the criteria outlined in our Scope of Work and is therefore approved. The Board of County Commissioners' adoption of this plan finalizes the grant agreement between Indian River County and the Department of Community Affairs/Division of Emergency Management.

**FUNDING:**

This is a 100% funded agreement to update the county's hazards analysis and review/update the Indian River County Emergency Plan for Hazardous Materials. Indian River County was awarded \$3,143.00 and no match is required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the attached Resolution and the 2019 Indian River County Emergency Plan for Hazardous Materials.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution approving 2019 Indian River County Emergency Plan for Hazardous Materials.
2. Approval letter from Florida Division of Emergency Management dated December 5, 2018.

\*\*Due to its size, the 2019 Plan is on file at the Department of Emergency Services and the Board of County Commissioners Office\*\*