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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Kate Pingolt Cotner, Assistant County Attorney
DATE: October 2, 2017
SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Zone

Background: On August 15, 2017, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") approved a pre-session legislative list of priorities and concerns which included the expansion of Foreign Trade Zone 136 located in Brevard County. Indian River County, however, could also benefit from the expansion of Foreign Trade Zone 218 located in Fort Pierce.

Recommendation: The County Attorney's Office recommends that the Board amend the approved 2018 pre-session legislative list of priorities and concerns to state: "Indian River County supports the expansion of either Foreign Trade Zone 218 located in St. Lucie County or Foreign Trade Zone 136 located in Brevard County to include Indian River County."

Attachment: Amended Foreign Trade Zone excerpt from the 2018 State Legislative Pre-session Program.