



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**AGENDA ITEM**  
**Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department**  
**Parks Maintenance Division**

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**Date:** February 21, 2024  
**To:** The Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
**Thru:** John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator  
Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator  
**From:** Beth Powell, Parks, Recreation & Conservation Director  
**Subject:** Memorandum of Agreement between the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Indian River County for Boating Ramp Projects and Maintenance

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**BACKGROUND:**

On November 19, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners approved and executed a Memorandum of Agreement between the County and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the support and maintenance of recreational boating facilities. This Agreement, when returned to the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission was modified and necessary signatures were not obtained to fully execute the revised Memorandum of Agreement. Upon recommendation by the County Attorney's Office, staff is resubmitting the revised Memorandum of Agreement for review and consideration by the Board.

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has available labor, equipment, and materials funded in part from the Federal Sport Fish Restoration Act – Boat Access Program to maintain and construct new public access boat launch ramps. This Agreement codifies and provides for future assistance for the boat ramp facilities outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement for a period of twenty years with a termination option by either party with a sixty-day notice.

The public access boat launches owned, managed, and maintained by Indian River County included in this Memorandum of Agreement are:

<b>Table B: PROJECT SITES</b>			
FWC Ramp Number	Ramp Name	Waterbody	Structures Maintained
IR00084OS	Blue Cypress Lake Boat Ramp (North)	Blue Cypress Lake	Boat Ramp
IR00084OS	Blue Cypress Lake Boat Ramp (South)	Blue Cypress Lake	Boat Ramp, Boarding Dock
IR00106CV	Oslo Boat Ramp	Indian River Lagoon	Boat Ramp
IR00110KX	Wabasso Causeway Boat Ramp	Indian River Lagoon	Boat Ramp
IR00195AZ	Round Island Boat Ramp	Indian River Lagoon	Boat Ramp
IR00020QC	Dale Wimbrow Park Boat Ramp	Saint Sebastian River	Boat Ramp
IR00201LK	Donald McDonald Boat Ramp	Saint Sebastian River	Boat Ramp

**FUNDING:**

No direct funding is required for this Memorandum of Agreement from Indian River County. It is anticipated that with the MOA, future grant resources will become available for the boating facilities included.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff respectfully request that the Board of County Commissioners approve this Memorandum of Agreement #19202 and authorize the Chairman to execute the same after review and approval for legal sufficiency by the County Attorney.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission Memorandum of Agreement #19202

**APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR MARCH 19, 2024**