

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
M E M O R A N D U M**

CONSENT

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator
David Johnson, Director of Emergency Services

FROM: Rachel Ivey, Emergency Management Planner II
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: November 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution Adopting the 2024 Indian River County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)

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

BACKGROUND:

On October 06, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners last approved the updated Indian River County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) which provides policies and procedures for disaster events. Per Rule 27P-6.006 of the Florida Administrative Code, county CEMPs are required to be updated and reviewed by the Florida Division of Emergency Management at a minimum of every four years.

The Emergency Management Division has completed the required 2024 updates for the CEMP; and, in a letter dated November 13, 2024, was notified by the Florida Division of Emergency Management that their review team has determined that Indian River County's plan meets the CEMP compliance criteria. The modifications to the CEMP provide the best response and recovery to Indian River County residents and streamline efforts to obtain Presidential Disaster Declarations for financial aid after disasters. The 2024 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan will supersede all previously distributed versions of this plan.

FUNDING:

There is no funding required for this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval and adoption of the updated 2024 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan by resolution and the appointment of David Johnson as the Plan Manager for Indian River County.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution approving the 2020 Indian River County Comprehensive Emergency Management.
2. Approval letter from the Florida Division of Emergency Management dated November 13, 2024.

**Due to the size of the plan, the 2024 Plan is on file at the Department of Emergency Services and the Board of County Commission Office. **