

**Indian River County  
Interoffice Memorandum  
Office of Management & Budget**

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**To:** Members of the Board  
of County Commissioners

**From:** Kristin Daniels  
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**Date:** February 1, 2019

**Subject:** **Fourth of July Fireworks Funding**

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**Background Information**

For several years, Indian River County has provided assistance in funding the Fourth of July fireworks displays in Vero Beach and Sebastian. The City of Vero Beach has requested assistance in funding their centennial celebration this year and is asking for an additional \$2,500 which brings the total matching sponsorship donation to \$5,000. For many years, the County has contributed \$2,500 each to the City of Sebastian and the City of Vero Beach after each of the cities appropriated and paid an equal amount up to \$2,500.

**Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$7,500 is currently budgeted in MSTU Fund/Recreation/Special Events, Account #00410872-041110.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve funding the fireworks displays for the City of Sebastian in the amount of \$2,500 and for the City of Vero Beach in the amount of \$5,000. Staff also recommends that each of the cities (Vero Beach and Sebastian) appropriate and pay an equal amount up to \$2,500 for Sebastian and up to \$5,000 for the City of Vero Beach.