

A RESOLUTION OF THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING COLLABORATION WITH THE TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL, FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION, FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, FLORIDA SMALL COUNTY COALITION, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, AND OTHER PARTNERS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT ISSUES IN FLORIDA, PRIORITIZING THE REDUCTION AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF THE LAND APPLICATION OF HUMAN WASTEWATER BIOSOLIDS, AND ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROJECTS PROGRAM FOR FUNDING NEW STATE OF THE ART WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE RECOVERY AND AFFORD MORE EFFICIENT USE OF HUMAN WASTEWATER BIOSOLIDS

WHEREAS, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's (TCRPC) geographical area is comprised of Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, and Palm Beach counties and the 52 Municipalities contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the TCRPC is a multi-purpose regional governmental entity with policy responsibility in the areas of affordable housing, economic development, emergency preparedness, energy, regional health, natural resources and regional transportation, and

WHEREAS, the TCRPC adopted Resolution 18-03, which encourages 1) the State of Florida and its local governments to prioritize the reduction and eventual elimination of the land application of human wastewater biosolids; and 2) the State of Florida to establish a Pilot Projects Program for funding local utilities to implement new state of the art wastewater treatment technologies to improve recovery and afford more efficient use of human wastewater biosolids resources; and

WHEREAS, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners supports the TCRPC with respect to the land application of human wastewater biosolids; and

WHEREAS, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners wishes to collaborate with the TCRPC, Florida Regional Councils Association, Florida Association of Counties, Florida League of Cities, Florida Small County Coalition, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and other partners to accomplish these objectives and rethink 21st Century human wastewater management practices for Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

1. The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners encourages the State of Florida and other local governments to prioritize the reduction and eventual elimination of the land application of human wastewater biosolids; and

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- 2. The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners encourages the State of Florida to establish a Pilot Projects Program for funding local utilities to implement new state of the art wastewater treatment technologies to improve recovery and afford more efficient use of human wastewater biosolids resources.

The foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Commissioner Flescher, and seconded by Commissioner Solari, and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Chairman Peter D. O'Bryan	AYE
Vice Chairman Bob Solari	AYE
Commissioner Susan Adams	AYE
Commissioner Joseph E. Flescher	AYE
Commissioner Tim Zorc	AYE

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 11th day of September, 2018.

ATTEST: Jeffrey R. Smith, Clerk of Court
and Comptroller

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**



By: *Rhonda J. Finkle*
Deputy Clerk

By: *Peter D. O'Bryan*
Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

By: *[Signature]*
Dylan Reingold, County Attorney

