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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Dylan Reingold, County Attorney
DATE: August 1, 2019
SUBJECT: Indian River County, St. Lucie County and Martin County Joint Board Meeting

BACKGROUND

In 2019, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") attended a joint board meeting with the Board of County Commissioners for St. Lucie County and the Board of County Commissioners for Martin County in which all three boards discussed joint legislative priorities in anticipation of the State of Florida's 2019 legislative session.

In preparation for the 2020 legislative session, Martin County and St. Lucie County have reached out to Indian River County to see if the Board would be interested in attending another joint board meeting. The meeting is tentatively set for October 3rd from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at the Indian River State College Main Campus, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Brown Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Room Y-102.

In accordance with section 125.001, Florida Statutes, the Board is permitted to participate in a joint meeting with the governing bodies of one or more adjacent counties or municipalities to discuss matters regarding land development, economic development, or any other matters of mutual interest. To do so, all three referenced boards are required to: (1) adopt a resolution authorizing the participation in the joint meeting; (2) publicly notice the meeting within its jurisdiction; (3) and hold the meeting in an appropriate public place. Pursuant to section 125.001(2)(b), Florida Statutes, no official vote can be taken at the meeting.

FUNDING

There is no funding associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION

The County Attorney's Office recommends that the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners adopt the resolution to hold a joint meeting with the Board of County Commissioners for St. Lucie County and the Board of County Commissioners for Martin County to discuss joint legislative priorities in anticipation of the State of Florida's 2020 legislative session.

ATTACHMENT

Proposed Resolution