

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
BOARD MEMORANDUM**

TO: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E., Public Works Director

FROM: Kendra Cope, M.S., Coastal Resources Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding between Indian River County and Sebastian Inlet District for Coordination of Supplemental Downdrift Nourishment and Related Coastal Activities**

DATE: March 20, 2019

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

On April 2, 2013 the Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Indian River County (County) and the Sebastian Inlet District (District) to cooperate in connection with obtaining beach compatible materials from the dredging of the Sebastian Inlet sand trap and other approved borrow sources to partially construct or repair dune projects located in previous beach renourishment project areas or erosional hot spots along the County's beaches north of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Reference monument R-40 (Wabasso Beach Park).

The MOU provides a mechanism for the County and District to increase State grant funding opportunities on future beach projects. The State recognizes projects conducted in a manner that encourages cost-savings, fosters regional coordination of projects, optimizes management of sediments and project performance, protects the environment, mitigates impacts caused by modified inlets and provides long-term solutions. The MOU address all of the State grant funding eligibility requirements.

The executed MOU included a term limit of five (5) years, with one renewal option of an additional five (5) years, upon satisfactory coordination between the County and District. The County and the District are in agreement that renewing the MOU for an additional five (5) years is beneficial to both organizations. The renewal of the MOU identifies the updated term limit effective April 2, 2019 and contact information for the District. This information has been changed to the following:

Sebastian Inlet District

Attn: James Gray Jr., Executive Director
114 Sixth Avenue
Indialantic, Florida 32903
Phone: 321-724-5175

FUNDING

Funding is not required for the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Indian River County and the Sebastian Inlet District. In the event that funding is required to implement the terms of the MOU, funds for the various beach projects are budgeted and available in the Beach Restoration Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the renewal of the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County and the Sebastian Inlet District.

ATTACHMENT

Renewal of MOU
Original MOU Between County and District

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR: April 2, 2019