

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

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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

FROM: Alicia Reyes
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: October 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Treasure Coast Fire Chiefs Association Interlocal Agreement to Provide Mutual Aid for Fire Protection and Emergency Rescue Services

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

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

During local emergencies, such as large fires or overloading medical calls, it can become necessary for local governmental units to cooperate by agreement to provide necessary and essential public services such as additional firefighting, rescue or emergency assistance, and protection above and beyond their own resources. This Interlocal Agreement will make Indian River County able to receive and provide emergency services personnel and equipment for assistance in standard emergencies that are non-hurricane/disaster related. This agreement is between the following jurisdictions:

- City of Stuart Fire Rescue
- Florida Forest Service
- IRC Emergency Services District
- Indian River Shores Public Safety
- Indian River State College
- Martin County Fire Rescue
- Okeechobee County Fire Rescue
- St. Lucie County Fire District

FUNDING:

There is no funding related to this item. Costs may be incurred if Mutual Aid is rendered, which will be paid from the Emergency Services District budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Treasure Coast Fire Chiefs Interlocal Agreement to Provide Mutual Aid for Fire Protection and Emergency Rescue Services.

ATTACHMENTS:

Treasure Coast Fire Chiefs Interlocal Agreement to provide Mutual Aid for Fire Protection and Emergency Rescue Services.