



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**AGENDA ITEM**  
**Assistant County Administrator**  
**Department of General Services**  
**Parks and Conservation Resources Division**

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**Date:** November 19, 2019

**To:** The Honorable Board of County Commissioners

**Through:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator  
Michael C. Zito, Assistant County Administrator  
Kristin Daniels, Director, Office of Management and Budget

**From:** Kevin M. Kirwin, Director, Parks and Conservation Resources

**Subject:** Memorandum of Agreement between the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Indian River County, Parks and Conservation Resources for Boating Ramp Projects and Maintenance

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has available labor, equipment, and materials funded in part from the Federal, Sport Fish Restoration Act – Boat Access and in part from state funding to maintain and construct new public access boat launch ramps. The FWC, Division of Law Enforcement, Boating & Waterways section reached out to us in order to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement in order to codify their assistance with maintaining and improving the County’s Public Access Boat Launches (See attached MOA).

The Public Access Boat Launches owned, managed and maintained by Indian River County are the following;

Ramp Name	Ramp Address
Oslo Boat Ramp	9th Street SE, Vero Beach
Round Island Boat Ramp	2200 S Highway A1A, Vero Beach
Wabasso Causeway Boat Ramp	3105 Wabasso Bridge Road, Vero Beach
Blue Cypress Lake Boat Ramp	21704 73rd Manor, Vero Beach
Dale Wimbrow Park Boat Ramp	11805 Roseland Road, Sebastian
Donald McDonald Campground Boat Ramp	12315 Roseland Road, Sebastian

The term of the agreement is for twenty (20) years with a termination option by either party with a sixty (60) day notice.

**FUNDING:**

Currently, Indian River County, Parks and Conservation Resources is funded to provide general maintenance services at our public access boat launches, entering into this Memorandum of Agreement with the FWC will enhance the level of maintenance and repair services without a fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff respectfully recommends the Board approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and authorize the Chairman to execute in duplicate and return to staff to forward on to State for signatures. Upon full execution, an original will be delivered to Clerk to the Board.

**ATTACHMENT:**

**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission MOA**

**Attachment A – List of Boat Ramps and Facilities**

**Attachment B – Site Dedication Form**

**DISTRIBUTION**

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

**APPROVED ITEM FOR NOVEMBER 19, 2019**