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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Dylan Reingold, County Attorney
DATE: May 11, 2022
SUBJECT: Children's Services Advisory Committee Ordinance

BACKGROUND.

After initially considering establishing a Children's Trust special dependent district, on March 1, 2022, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") voted not to place the Children's Trust special dependent district referendum on the November 2022 ballot. The Board did however vote to direct the County Attorney's Office to move forward with an ordinance changing aspects of Part II (Children's Services Advisory Committee) of Chapter 103 (Commissioners and Boards) of the Indian River County Code of Ordinances (the "Code") to address many of the issues raised in the proposed Children's Trust special dependent district ordinance. In addition to the changes previously addressed as part of that process, the Board additionally directed the County Attorney's Office to include business experience as a qualification for the community appointed members appointed by the Board. Also, the Board included an increase in the millage cap from the current limit of 0.125 to 0.25. Pursuant to the Board's direction, the County Attorney's Office made those revisions to the draft ordinance and scheduled the matter for a public hearing on May 10th. On May 10th, the Board made several changes to the draft ordinance involving membership and duties of the Children's Services Advisory Committee and the various sub-committees. The Board then continued the public hearing until May 17th. The County Attorney's Office has revised the ordinance to reflect those changes. The County Attorney's Office recommends that the Chair open the public hearing, take any public comment, close the public hearing and that the Board vote to approve the draft ordinance as revised.

FUNDING.

The cost associated with this item was the cost of publication of the notice of public hearing in the amount of \$135.09 which is paid from the County Attorney's Budget/Legal Ads; Account No. 00110214-034910.

RECOMMENDATION.

The County Attorney's Office recommends that the Chair open the public hearing, take any public comment, close the public hearing and that the Board vote to approve the revised draft ordinance.

ATTACHMENT.

Revised Draft Ordinance