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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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

FROM: William K. DeBraal, Deputy County Attorney 

DATE: September 26, 2017

SUBJECT: Permission to Advertise Amending Indian River Code Chapter 201,
Stormwater Discharge

The Indian River County Stormwater Division was recently audited by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Overall, the audit was well received by County staff and the DEP with minimal comments. One comment received was a suggestion to amend the County's waste water section of the code to include a prohibition against illicit discharges into the storm sewers. An illicit discharge is broadly defined as anything not composed of stormwater that is discharged into the storm sewer.

In order to accomplish this task, Section 201 of the Indian River County Code will have to be amended.

FUNDING: The only cost of amending this section of the code will be advertising in the Press Journal. Advertising costs are estimated to be less than \$200.00 and funds are budgeted and available from Account # 11128138-034910 Transportation Fund/Stormwater/Legal Ads.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board to approve advertisement of the amendment to the IRC Code to prohibit illicit discharges into storm sewers. A Public Hearing on the amendment will be held before the Board of County Commissioners on October 24, 2017.