

**Indian River County
Interoffice Memorandum
Office of Management & Budget**

To: Members of the Board
of County Commissioners

From: Michael R. Smykowski
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Date: February 9, 2018

Subject: **Fourth of July Fireworks Funding**

Background Information

For several years, Indian River County has provided assistance in funding Fourth of July fireworks displays in Vero Beach and Sebastian. The Lions Club of Sebastian has again requested assistance in funding their celebration this year. For many years, the County has contributed \$2,500 each to Sebastian and the City of Vero Beach, after each of the cities appropriated and paid an equal amount up to \$2,500.

Funding

Funding in the amount of \$5,000 is currently budgeted in MSTU/Recreation/Special Events, Account #00410872-041110.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve funding the fireworks displays for the Cities of Sebastian and Vero Beach in the amount of \$2,500 each. Staff also recommends that each of the cities (Vero Beach and Sebastian) appropriate and pay an equal amount up to \$2,500 and the County will match that amount, up to \$2,500 each, after the City of Vero Beach and Sebastian pay their share.