

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
AGENDA ITEM****Assistant County Administrator /  
Department of General Services**

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**DATE:** April 27, 2021

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

**THROUGH:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator  
Michael C. Zito, Assistant County Administrator

**FROM:** Leigh Anne Uribe, Human Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Revision to the FPL Care to Share Program Agreement

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**BACKGROUND**

The Florida Power & Light (FPL) Care to Share Program provides emergency assistance to eligible residents of Indian River County who are in special need of help to pay a delinquent FPL power bill. On January 1, 2019, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners executed a five-year agreement with FPL to administer the FPL Care to Share Program. FPL has submitted an Amendment to the agreement which revises paragraph I. Eligibility Criteria, subparagraph 9 of the agreement, used to qualify households for utility assistance according to their income. The revised income guidelines are based on the ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) report produced by United Way for at-risk populations. The Amendment effective date is May 4, 2021.

**FUNDING**

The FPL Care to Share Program is fully funded through financial contributions made by FPL shareholders, employees and customers. No County funding is required.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Board accept the Amendment to the FPL Care to Share Agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute the Amendment.

**ATTACHMENT**

FPL Care to Share Program Agreement  
Amendment to the FPL Care to Share Program Agreement

**APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR MAY 4, 2021**