

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Tad Stone, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Erin Sawyer, Staff Assistant IV
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: June 9, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Extension of Memorandum of Understanding between Humane Society Vero Beach & Indian River County Florida Inc., and the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners

It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at the next scheduled meeting.

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

On January 12, 2021, Indian River County entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Animal Shelter Services with Humane Society Vero Beach & Indian River County Florida Inc., which commenced on May 1, 2021 for a duration of one (1) year. Both parties agreed to extend the MOU for an additional thirty (30) days, with an expiration date of May 31, 2022. At this time, Indian River County and the Society wish to extend the Memorandum of Understanding for an additional six (6) months, with an expiration date of November 30, 2022. The monthly compensation due to the Society will be a flat rate of \$43,000 (\$516,000/annually). All other provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding for Animal Shelter Services shall remain in full force and effect.

FUNDING:

The funds, in the amount of \$516,000 annually (\$43,000 per month) will be budgeted and available in General Fund/Agencies/Humane Society, account number 00111062-088310. This is an increase of \$48,000 annually (\$4,000 per month) over the previous MOU.

ITEM	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ANNUAL AMOUNT
General Fund/Agencies/Humane Society	00111062-088310	\$516,000.00

CONSENT

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the Extension of Memorandum of Understanding for Animal Shelter Services.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Extension to Memorandum of Understanding between Humane Society Vero Beach & Indian River County Florida Inc., and Indian River County Board of County Commissioners.