

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Honorable Board of County Commissioners

**THROUGH:** Jason Brown, County Administrator

**THROUGH:** Tad Stone, Director  
Department of Emergency Services

**FROM:** Maria Resto, Emergency Services Manager  
Department of Emergency Services

**DATE:** September 11, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Approval of FY 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Agreement (REP Grant)

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

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:**

Since 1998, every other year, representatives from the Florida Power and Light (FP&L) Company and the Indian River County Department of Emergency Services negotiate the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Agreement (REP Grant). The agreement is predicated on responsibilities defined by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Rule 10 CFR parts 50 and 70, NUREG0654 and FEMA- REP- 1, Revision 1 “Criteria for the Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants”.

During the negotiations this year, an agreement was reached wherein Indian River County will receive \$105,553 for FY 2018/2019 and \$105,553 for FY 2019/2020 from FP&L. The grant funds enable the County to carry out its responsibilities as provided in the above referenced authorities.

**ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS:**

The Agreement provides for the County to participate in the following emergency planning and preparedness activities:

1. Recurring maintenance and major revisions to the local radiological preparedness plans and implementing procedures for the County as required by Federal Emergency Preparedness Requirements.
2. Participation in state and federal radiological exercises.
3. Provides for a full-time REP Analyst position to maintain plans for evacuation, improve procedures for the reception and decontamination centers, and to update shelter surveys required for a host county.
4. Provide funds for administrative services related to REP planning and training.
5. Maintain a close liaison with adjacent risk and host counties for the purpose of interfacing emergency plans and activities.

Since 1991, FP&L has agreed to fund the salary, benefits, and associated expenses for a REP Analyst to complete the requirements of the referenced authorities.

**FUNDING:**

The REP Analyst position is funded 100% and the Emergency Services Manager position is funded 25% by Florida Power & Light Company with no match required by Indian River County. The salary and benefits package mirrors the County's Human Resource's system.

<b>REP Grant- Account 00123725</b>	
FY 2018-2019	\$105,553
FY 2019-2020	\$105,553
<b>Total</b>	\$211,106

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve the FY 2018/2019 and FY 2019/2020 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Agreement as noted above and authorize the Chairman to execute the necessary documents.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Indian River County Budget Office Grant Form
2. Two (2) original copies of the agreement between Florida Power & Light and Indian River County.