INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 11, 2025

SUBJECT: ELAP - District 4 Appointee - Resignation & Appointment of New Member

FROM: Commissioner Deryl Loar, District 4

Background Information:

Pursuant to Resolution 2022-016, the Environmental Lands Acquisition Panel (ELAP) advises the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) on utilizing bond funds, financing or cost-share funding for the purchase of environmentally significant lands that further the goals and objectives outlined in the Indian River County 2030 Comprehensive Plan. At the April 04, 2023 Board of County Commission meeting, it was my pleasure to appoint Peter D. O'Bryan to serve as the representative for District 4.

Resignation:

At the conclusion of the January 21, 2025 ELAP meeting, Peter D. O'Bryan submitted his letter of resignation. Peter's dedication to preserving environmental lands and the lagoon has been appreciated and apparent throughout his career with Indian River County. At this time, I would like to thank Peter for his many years of service to our County and to wish the O'Bryan family continued success in the next chapter of their lives.

Appointment:

I hereby appoint Mr. Patrick Arthur Pitts as the District 4 Appointee to the Environmental Lands Acquisition Panel effective immediately. Mr. Pitts brings a wealth of knowledge to ELAP as a former Fish & Wildlife Biologist, Ecological Sub-contractor and Adjunct Instructor in Aquaculture and Biology. Mr. Pitts volunteered to assist with monitoring Florida Scrub Jays at the Wabasso Scrub Conservation Area and South County Park for several years and is well qualified to serve the citizens of Indian River County as the District 4 Representative on the Environmental Lands Acquisition Panel.

Attachment(s): Resignation: Peter D. O'Bryan

Resume: Patrick Arthur Pitts