



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENDA ITEM
Assistant County Administrator /
Recreation Division**

Date: April 28, 2017
To: Jason Brown, County Administrator
Thru: Michael C. Zito, Assistant County Administrator/ General Services Director
From: Michael Redstone, Recreation Manager
Subject: Request for Approval to Submit *Make A Splash* Grant Letter of Agreement

DESCRIPTION

The Indian River County Recreation Department Aquatic Division has become a Chartered USA Swimming Club. This was achieved this past year under the direction of Aquatic Manager David Smith. Becoming a Chartered Club opened opportunities for the Recreation Department to further our mission of making our Indian River County citizens “water safe “. The Indian River County Recreation Division, also now qualifies to apply for USA Swimming Foundation Grants.

Staff applied for a 2017 “Make a Splash” Grant. There were 200 applications nationwide and Indian River County was one of seventy-one grants that were funded in the amount of \$3,000. This grant requires no match from the County. With this grant funding from the USA Swimming Foundation, the Indian River County Recreation Department will be able to provide more quality, multi-level learn-to-swim programs. The lessons will expand opportunities for at-risk students to learn to swim and use the sport of swimming to expand fitness and recreational opportunities.

FUNDING

No matching funds are required

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the acceptance of the \$3,000.00 grant from the USA SWIMMING FOUNDATION and authorize the Chairman to sign the attached Letter of Agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter of Agreement
Consumer’s Certificate of Exemption