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ITEM 14.A.1

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: August 27, 2018

SUBJECT: Request the Board consider adopting a Resolution similar to the Resolution adopted by the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council addressing biosolids and biosolids applications

FROM: Peter O'Bryan *POB*
Commissioner, District 4

Commissioners:

On June 8, 2018 the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC) sponsored a "Biosolids Symposium" bringing in speakers from across the country to 1) attempt to better understand the process of land applying human waste biosolids and 2) explore new technologies that can improve treatment and afford more efficient use of human wastewater biosolids. Following upon the success of the symposium, at the July 20, 2018 meeting of the TCRPC, the Council passed Resolution #18-03, with the following two declarations:

1. The State of Florida and its local governments prioritize the reduction and eventual elimination of the land application of human wastewater biosolids; and
2. The State of Florida establish a Pilot Projects Program for funding local utilities to implement new state of the art wastewater treatment technologies to improve recovery and afford more efficient use of human wastewater biosolids resources.

I am asking the Board to review the attached Resolution and back up material and then consider adopting a Resolution in support of the TCRPC Resolution.

Thanks.