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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 25, 2018

SUBJECT: United Against Poverty (UP) Request for Grant Funding from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)

FROM: Tim Zorc
Commissioner, District 3 

Discussion Item:

I would like to discuss the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners support for the United Against Poverty (UP) grant request to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). The grant funding will allow UP to establish a new UP Center in Indian River County in their newly acquired 46,000 square foot citrus distribution facility located in historic Vero Beach. The new facility will provide sufficient size to consolidate the following programs: STEP, Crisis Navigation, Member-Share Grocery, and General Education and to provide additional space to hosts collaborating partners.

I would request a letter of support from the County Commissioners to support the grant request by UP.