

**Indian River County, Florida
Department of Utility Services
Board Memorandum**

Date: February 20, 2020

To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

From: Vincent Burke, PE, Director of Utility Services

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Subject: Permission to Advertise for Modification to County Code Section 201.64 and 201.65

Background/Analysis:

On March 13, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved an Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) that was required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the Federal Clean Water Act. The IPP monitors local industries that fall within the regulated categorical industrial users of the County's wastewater sewer collection system.

On August 21, 2019, the FDEP put into effect a rule titled "Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals and Amendment to the P075 Listing for Nicotine". It prohibits healthcare facilities and reverse distributors from discharging hazardous waste pharmaceuticals into a publicly-owned sewer system. The attached amendment to the IPP, County Code Section 201.64 (Definitions; construction and interpretation) will define "hazardous waste pharmaceutical", "healthcare facilities", "pharmaceutical", and "reverse distributors". The amendment to the IPP, County Code Section 201.65 (Prohibited discharge standards) includes prohibition of pharmaceuticals into the County's sewer system. Changes in the code are underlined.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners authorize a Public Hearing for an amendment to Section 201.64 and Section 201.65, and to authorize staff to advertise for the public hearing.

Attachment:

1. Proposed Changes for Section 201.64
2. Proposed Changes for Section 201.65