




Office of  
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY  
ATTORNEY**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Dylan Reingold, County Attorney 

**DATE:** June 19, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Modification of Fee Schedule for Eminent Domain Legal Services

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**BACKGROUND.**

On July 16, 2013, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approved the hiring of the William P. Doney with the law firm of Caldwell Pacetti Edwards Schech & Viator LLP as counsel for eminent domain matters. The firm is currently charging the County \$225 per hour for Mr. Doney's time. Mr. Doney has submitted the attached revised retainer agreement, dated June 15, 2017, to include paralegal services at \$100 per hour. Mr. Doney's hourly rate will remain at \$225 per hour.

**FUNDING.**

Funding for the modification of the fee schedule for eminent domain is budgeted and available in the Secondary Roads Fund/Road & Bridge/Legal Services account 10921441-033110.

**RECOMMENDATION.**

The County Attorney recommends that the Board approve the revised retainer agreement to include paralegal services at an hourly rate of \$100.

**ATTACHMENTS(S).**

Letter from William P. Doney to Dylan Reingold, dated June 15, 2017  
Letter from William P. Doney to Alan Polackwich, Sr., dated July 2, 2013