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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Jason Brown, Administrator  
Indian River County Board of County Commissioners  
1801 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

**RE: 2018-2019 State/County Contract**

Dear Mr. Brown,

Please find attached (3) originals of the 2018-19 State and County contract for the operations of the Indian River County Health Department for your review and formal approval by the Indian River County Board of Commissioners.

The contract, required under F.S. 154, contains the full annual operating budget; revenues and expenditure program plan for our health department.

The total amount of the contract including all revenue sources and in-kind sources is \$10,359,658. The county appropriation of \$696,267 along with estimated building operational expenses of \$691,566 are specified fiscal responsibilities of the Indian River County Board of Commissioners.

As point of clarification, Indian River County Hospital District's appropriation is reflected under revenue object code—008020 Grants-County Tax Direct for \$951,944 funding primary care, dental services, and Gifford Health Center.

The basic expenditure plan forecasts anticipated number of clients, services, and dedicated staff to each area served by the health department. As always, a quarterly reports will be forwarded to your attention for review and a written explanation will be provided if the variance exceeds or falls below 25% of the planned expenditure amount for the contract year.

Please feel free to call me at 794-7450 if you have any questions. We will be available to the Commission when the contract is presented.

Sincerely,

Miranda C. Hawker  
County Health Department Administrator

Attachments

