



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**AGENDA ITEM**  
**Assistant County Administrator /**  
**Department of General Services**

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**Date:** April 29, 2019  
**To:** The Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
**Thru:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator  
**From:** Michael C. Zito, Assistant County Administrator  
**Subject:** Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's - Land Management Plan for the Indian River County Public Shooting Range 2019-2029

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Indian River County Public Shooting Range is operated under a Concessionaire Agreement with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (“FWC”). FWC manages the land under a 50 year lease agreement with the Division of State Lands Department of Environmental Protection (Board of Trustees Lease Agreement #4148). Pursuant to Florida Statute 253.03495)(a), FWC is required to provide short term and long term management goals as outlined in the 2019-2029 Ten Year Management Plan. As part of developing the Management plan this year, FWC conducted management advisory group meetings with public and private stakeholders including County Staff along with oversight from County Commission Vice-Chair, Susan Adams.

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:**

The Management Plan outlines natural habitat management including prescribed fire management, imperiled species management, exotic and invasive species management, public access, and recreational opportunities. In summary, the County’s responsibility and involvement is to serve as the designated concessionaire under contract #00252 which runs through March of 2026. The responsibilities of the County are defined in the Concessionaire Contract under the scope of range operations and are limited to operating the public shooting ranges a minimum of 5 days and 40 hours per week. Attached for convenient reference is a copy of the Table of Contents to the Management Plan. The full 222 page plan is on file in the County Commission Office.

**FUNDING:**

No funding is required for this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is presented for information purposes only; no action of the Board is requested or required.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Management Plan for Indian River County Shooting Range 2019-2029

**APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR May 7, 2019**