

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
M E M O R A N D U M

CONSENT

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Tad Stone, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Etta LoPresti, Emergency Management Coordinator
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: September 30, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution Adopting the
2020 Indian River County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

On May 17, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners last approved the updated Indian River County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) which provides policies and procedures for disaster events. Per Rule 27P-6.006 of the Florida Administrative Code, county CEMPs are required to be updated and reviewed by the Florida Division of Emergency Management at a minimum of every four years.

The Emergency Management Division has completed the required 2020 updates for the CEMP; and, in a letter dated May 15, 2020, was notified by the Florida Division of Emergency Management that their review team has determined that Indian River County's plan meets the CEMP compliance criteria. The modifications to the CEMP provide the best response and recovery to Indian River County residents and streamline efforts to obtain Presidential Disaster Declarations for financial aid after disasters. The 2020 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan will supersede all previously distributed versions of this plan.

FUNDING:

This plan is a requirement of the EMPA Grant scope of work included in the 001-238 approved FY 2020/2021 budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval and adoption of the updated 2020 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan by resolution and the appointment of Tad Stone as the Plan Manager for Indian River County.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution approving the 2020 Indian River County Comprehensive Emergency Management.
2. Approval letter from the Florida Division of Emergency Management dated May 15, 2020.

**Because of the size of the plan, the 2020 Plan is on file at the Department of Emergency Services and the Board of County Commission Office. **