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**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: August 27, 2018

SUBJECT: Request the Board to consider a request from the Executive Roundtable of Indian River County to use the parking area at the North Aquatic Center for a 5k run on the Central Florida Rail Trail.

FROM: Peter O'Bryan *PDOB*
Commissioner, District 4

The Executive Roundtable of Indian River County (ERIRC) is a 501©(3) comprised of community leaders from throughout the county. The Mission of the ERIRC is to identify solutions that will protect and enhance the lives of Indian River County residents, and their families, with an emphasis on children. The ERIRC is currently sponsoring the Kids at Hope philosophy with the School District of Indian River County and the Gifford Youth Achievement Center. Kids at Hope's basic tenant is that all children can be successful, no exceptions.

The ERIRC is planning a 5k fundraiser for January 19, 2019 with the race layout starting west of the North County Aquatic Center and running west, crossing over the new overpass, then looping back and returning to the starting point. The race is scheduled for approximately 8 – 10 AM and for a first time event, approximately 80 – 100 runners are expected. The Roundtable is requesting the use of the parking area at the North County Aquatic Center for the event. This should be a onetime only request as future races will start/finish at the Fellsmere Trailhead Preserve located west of I-95.

Staff has indicated they are supportive of the request and that the parking will not create any interference with regular activities at the aquatic center.