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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Dylan Reingold, County Attorney
DATE: April 27, 2020
SUBJECT: School District Resolution Directing County to Place a Referendum on the Primary Election Ballot

BACKGROUND.

Per section 1011.73(2), Florida Statutes, a district school board, pursuant to resolution adopted at a regular meeting, shall direct the county commissioners to call an election at which the electors within the school district may approve an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under section 1011.71(9), Florida Statutes. The millage authorized shall be levied for no more than 4 years. Per section 1011.71(9), Florida Statutes, school districts may levy, by local referendum or in a general election, additional millage for school operational purposes up to an amount that, when combined with non-voted millage levies, does not exceed the 10-mill limit established in the Florida Constitution.

Pursuant to section 1011.73(2), Florida Statutes, the School Board of Indian River County passed Resolution 2020-09 on April 28, 2020, directing the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners to call an election in conjunction with the primary election of August 18, 2020, at which the electors within the School District may vote on the approval of an additional ad valorem millage of 0.50 mill for school operational purposes for the 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 fiscal years.

FUNDING.

There is no funding associated with this item. Costs, if any, shall be paid by the School District pursuant to Florida law.

RECOMMENDATION.

The County Attorney's Office recommends that the Board approve the resolution as presented or as amended.

ATTACHMENT(S).

Proposed Resolution
School Board Resolution 2020-9