

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**FROM:** Richard B. Szyrka, P.E., Public Works Director

**SUBJECT:** Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement for County Road 612 (8<sup>th</sup> Street) from west of 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue to east of Lateral Canal C (IRC-1822) Financial Project No. 437717-1-52--01

**DATE:** April 21, 2020

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**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS**

On April 17, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners approved Resolution 2018-039 supporting the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to manage, construct, and deliver a bridge over the Indian River Farms Water Control District Lateral C Canal at the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The FDOT requires that the local agency governing board approve a resolution accepting the attached Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (HMMOA) outlining conditions for the acceptance and maintenance of properties acquired for the project before and during construction of the project. The use of State funding for the maintenance of the acquired property before and during construction is not allowable for off-system projects. The resolution endorses FDOT's delivery of the project that is within the local agency's right of way or local jurisdiction.

The County will be responsible for the maintenance of the existing roadway and any property owned by the County until FDOT begins construction of the project. Once construction begins, the County shall continue to be responsible for mowing and litter removal during the duration of the project.

The attached HMMOA is for the FDOT project at CR-612/8<sup>th</sup> Street from west of 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue to east of Lateral C Canal, which includes Typical Section, Signing and Pavement Markings, Drainage, Permits and the replacement of Bridge 884024 over the Lateral C Canal.

**FUNDING**

Maintenance expenses of the acquired properties will be included in the Public Works Road and Bridge budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve the Authorizing Resolution for acceptance of the Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute the same.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Authorizing Resolution  
Memorandum of Agreement

**AGENDA ITEM FOR MAY 5, 2020**