



*Office of the*  
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR**

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John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator  
Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the Board of County Commissioners

**THROUGH:** John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator

**FROM:** Kathy Copeland, Legislative Affairs and Communications Manager

**DATE:** October 3, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Four County Joint Resolution

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**Background & Discussion**

The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners, the Martin County Board of County Commissioners, and the Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners have agreed to meet to discuss and plan matters of mutual interest. The meeting will be held on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 10:00 am, Indian River State College Pruitt Campus, 500 NW California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL, 34966, (STEM Center Auditorium).

In accordance with section 125.001, Florida Statutes, the Board is permitted to participate in a joint meeting with the governing bodies of one or more adjacent counties or municipalities to discuss matters regarding land development, economic development, or any other matters of mutual interest. To do so, all three referenced boards are required to: (1) adopt a resolution authorizing the participation in the joint meeting; (2) publicly notice the meeting within its jurisdiction; (3) and hold the meeting in an appropriate public place. Pursuant to section 125.001(2)(b), Florida Statutes, no official vote can be taken at the meeting.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners adopt the resolution to hold a joint meeting with the Board of County Commissioners for St. Lucie County, the Board of County Commissioners for Martin County, and the Board of County Commissioners for Okeechobee County to discuss joint legislative priorities in anticipation of the State of Florida's 2024 legislative session.

**Attachment:**

Proposed resolution authorizing participation in the Four County Commission meeting on October 27, 2023.