



Office of the
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Kathy Copeland
Legislative Affairs and Communications Manager

DATE: November 1, 2022

SUBJECT: Four County Joint Board Meeting

BACKGROUND

In preparation for the 2023 Florida legislative session, Martin County, St. Lucie County, and Okeechobee County have reached out to Indian River County to see if the Board would be interested in attending a joint board meeting to discuss legislative priorities. The meeting is tentatively set for Thursday, December 15, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Indian River State College Pruitt Campus, 500 NW California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986.

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 four 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.

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 2023 legislative session.

ATTACHMENT

Proposed Resolution