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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Dylan Reingold, County Attorney
DATE: January 30, 2023
SUBJECT: County Administrator Residency Requirement Ordinance – Public Hearing

BACKGROUND.

The Indian River County Ordinance Code does not contain a requirement that the County Administrator reside in Indian River County. On December 13, 2022, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) directed the County Attorney’s Office to work on a draft ordinance which would codify such a requirement. Consistent with the language contained in section 125.73, Florida Statutes, the County Attorney’s Office drafted the attached ordinance, which would amend section 101.05 of the Indian River County Ordinance Code to state that the “county administrator need not be a resident of the county at the time of appointment, but during his or her tenure in office shall reside within the county.” On January 17, 2023, the Board authorized the County Attorney to set the ordinance for a public hearing on February 7, 2023.

FUNDING.

The only cost associated with this item was the advertising cost for the public hearing which was paid for from General Fund/County Attorney/Legal Ads; Account No. 00110214-034910.

RECOMMENDATION.

The County Attorney’s Office recommends that the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners open the public hearing, take any public comments, close the public hearing and approve the proposed ordinance.

ATTACHMENT.

Draft Ordinance