

# INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Department of General Services Parks & Conservation Resources** 

**Date:** January 28, 2020

To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Through: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

Michael C. Zito, Assistant County Administrator

**Kevin Kirwin, Director Parks & Conservation Resources** 

From: Beth Powell, Assistant Director Parks & Conservation Resources

Subject: Amended and Reinstated Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Indian River

County and Indian River Land Trust, Inc.

### **DESRIPTIONS AND CONDITIONS**

On November 3, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners approved a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Indian River Land Trust, Inc. (IRLT) for the purposes of implementing improvements and management assistance for the India River Lagoon Greenway (Greenway). The Agreement outlined duties and responsibilities of each party in regard to the implementation of public use improvements to the Greenway and future management and maintenance activities. Since 2009, the public use improvements were completed and the management/maintenance activities have been implemented per the Agreement.

Minor clarifications and modifications have been made to outline the responsibilities of each party, including the following:

- County maintenance responsibility is limited to the "Flinn Tract" and contains regular maintenance/management of the parking area and trails.
- IRLT, in cooperation/coordination with Indian River Mosquito Control, Florida Inland Navigation District and other parties will assume responsibility of the trail maintenance of the Impoundment Loop Trail, including that portion which lies within the Flinn Tract.
- IRLT will provide reports annually to the County of programs and volunteer work completed on the Greenway.
- IRLT will comply with Public Records Law with regards to activities/event relative to this MOA.
- A termination clause has been added.

#### **FUNDING**

There are no funding impacts relative to this MOA.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully requests that the Board of County Commissioners accept the MOA with the Indian River Land Trust and authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners upon review and approval of the Agreement by the County Attorney as

to form and legal sufficiency, and approval of the required insurance by the Risk Manager.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- Amended and Reinstated Memorandum of Agreement Between Indian River County and Indian River Land Trust, Inc.
- Attachment A- Parcel Boundaries of the Indian River Lagoon Greenway

## **APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2020**