

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA AGENDA ITEM Department of General Services / Parks & Recreation

Date:	August 4, 2023
To:	The Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Through:	John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator Beth Powell, Acting General Services Director
From:	Wendy Swindell, Conservation Lands Manager
Subject:	Florida Inland Navigation District Project Agreement Amendment for #IR-20-69 (Jones' Pier Museum Exhibits)

BACKGROUND:

On October 20, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners approved and executed a project grant agreement with the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) for Jones' Pier Museum Exhibits in the 2020-21 grant cycle. This grant provides \$84,000 towards the funding of educational exhibits for the Interpretive Center at Jones' Pier Conservation Area. The recently elevated 1920's bungalow is in the process of renovation for conversion into an Interpretive Center with space for one staff person. Due to delays in the project construction, the first grant extension was approved by FIND on February 21, 2023. This extension is set to expire on September 30, 2023. Since that time, staff has coordinated with FIND to request a second 1-year extension to allow for the house renovations to be bid and completed. FIND has provided a Project Agreement Amendment to extend the grant completion period through September 30, 2024. Staff anticipates that the project will be completed by, or before, this date.

FUNDING

This is a no-cost amendment and no additional funds are necessary beyond what has been previously approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends the Board accept the Project Agreement Amendment for #IR-20-69 Jones' Pier Museum Exhibits, and authorize the Chairman to execute the Amendment after review and approval by the County Attorney.

ATTACHMENTS

• Project Agreement Amendment for #IR-20-69 Jones' Pier Museum Exhibits

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR AUGUST 15, 2023