



*Office of*  
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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

**FROM:** Christopher A. Hicks, Assistant County Attorney

**DATE:** February 12, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Public Camping Ordinance - LEGISLATIVE

**BACKGROUND.**

Florida Statute 125.0231 requires local governments to restrict public camping and sleeping on public lands, streets, rights of way, etc. or face legal action from individuals and businesses in the community. In an effort to comply with the law, the County Attorney's Office has prepared an Ordinance creating Chapter 306.16 of the Indian River County Code entitled: **Section 306.16. Prohibition of Public Camping or Sleeping within County Buildings, Or on Its Grounds, Streets, Sidewalks, Right-of-Way, and Other Public Property.**

**FUNDING.**

The cost of publication of the required public notice for the public hearing was \$270.56. The cost was funded from the County Attorney's Office budget within the General Fund (account number 00110214-034910).

Account Description	Account Number	Amount
General Fund/County Attorney/Legal Ads	00110214-034910	\$270.56

**RECOMMENDATION.**

The County Attorney's Office recommends that after the public hearing the Board vote to approve the proposed ordinance.

**ATTACHMENT(S).**

Affidavit of Publication  
Public Camping Ordinance  
Business Impact Statement