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**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
ATTORNEY**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Richard B. Szyrka, P.E., Public Works Director

FROM: Dylan Reingold, County Attorney

DATE: April 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding for Use of County Owned Bucket Trucks with the Sheriff's Department

Detectives with the Indian River County Sheriff's Office (Sheriff's Office) met with the Public Works Director, the Interim County Administrator and the Deputy County Attorney to request a Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Use of County Owned Bucket Trucks (MOU). The bucket truck will be used for purposes as set forth in the MOU, which is on file with the Clerk's Office. In the past, the Sheriff's Office has been using bucket trucks from other municipalities but this arrangement has proven to be inconsistent and time consuming.

The County has a bucket truck that can be used by the Sheriff's Office on an as needed basis with 72 hours of advanced notice. Sheriff' Office employees that will be operating the bucket truck have been trained on the use of the truck by Public Works staff and staff is satisfied that such employees will operate the bucket truck in a safe and proper manner. The MOU provides for the necessary insurance and proper driver's licenses for the operators.

FUNDING: There is no expenditure of County funds associated with this matter.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding for Use of County Owned Bucket Trucks with the Sheriff's Department, and authorize the Chairman to execute the Release on behalf of the Board.

Copies to: Richard B. Szyrka, P.E., Public Works Director
Indian River County Sheriff's Office

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