



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**AGENDA ITEM**  
**Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department**  
**Parks Maintenance Division**

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**Date:** January 14, 2024  
**To:** The Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
**Thru:** John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator  
Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator  
Beth Powell, Parks, Recreation & Conservation Director  
**From:** Brad Dewson, Parks Superintendent  
**Subject:** First Extension of License Agreement / Florida Institute of Technology

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**BACKGROUND:**

On January 5, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners approved a License Agreement with the Florida Institute of Technology, hereinafter referred to as “Florida Tech” for the use of approximately 990 feet x 30 feet (along the dune line) (the “premises”), located at Treasure Shores Park 11300 Highway A1A, for the installation of a High Frequency Radar (HFR), which will be part of the national program of the Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The current License Agreement allows for two, one-year extensions.

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:**

During the term of this License, the Florida Tech shall use the Premises for HFR related activities (maintenance and operation) only and for no other purposes. Staff received a letter dated January 11, 2024, from Steven Lazarus with Florida Tech requesting the first of two one-year extensions. To date, all conditions of the License Agreement have been in place and acceptable for consideration for renewal.

**FUNDING:**

There is no fiscal impact to Indian River County by extending this license agreement.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff respectfully recommends the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approve the request for a one-year renewal of the License Agreement between The Florida Institute of Technology and Indian River County, through January 19, 2025.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- License Agreement
- FIT Letter dated January 11, 2024 - Professor Steven M. Lazarus

**APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2024**