

# 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-21-71** (Environmental Learning Center Dock Replacement)

## **BACKGROUND:**

On December 7, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners approved and executed a project grant agreement with the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) for the replacement of the dock at the Environmental Learning Center (ELC). This grant provides funding towards the replacement of the 32-year old dock. The construction work was awarded by the BCC to Indian River Docks, LLC on March 28, 2023, in the amount of \$331,456. An additional FIND grant for this project, in the amount of \$50,000, is pending approval by FIND. The current FIND grant Agreement is set to expire on September 30, 2023.

Though the project is on schedule for completion in August 2023, staff applied for an extension to the FIND Agreement to allow for unanticipated delays (due to the construction occurring during hurricane season). FIND has provided a Project Agreement Amendment to extend the grant completion period through September 30, 2024.

#### **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-21-71 Environmental Learning Center Dock Replacement, and authorize the Chairman to execute the Amendment after review and approval by the County Attorney.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

 Project Agreement Amendment for #IR-21-71 Environmental learning Center Dock Replacement