



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENDA ITEM
**Department of Community Services/
Library Services Division**

Date: March 20, 2024

To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Thru: John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator
Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator
Cindy Emerson, Community Services Director

From: Elizabeth Stenger, Director of Library Services

Subject: Acceptance of Donation for Westlaw Legal Research Database at Access to Justice

BACKGROUND

The Creation of the Jeffrey R. Smith Access to Justice Self-Help Center within the County Courthouse has provided an opportunity for the IRC Law Library to participate in expanding access to resources for legal research within our community. Westlaw is an online legal research platform providing access to case law, state and federal statutes, administrative codes, journal articles, legal forms, and other information resources. An additional login can be added to the Law Library's current subscription and dedicated to the Access to Justice Center, providing this comprehensive legal research tool to community members most in need. The United Way has generously offered to fund this additional login for the remainder of the fiscal year.

FUNDING:

Funds in the amount of \$750.00 will be made available via budget amendment to the General Fund/Law Library/Subscriptions account, number 00111914 035460.

| Account name | Account Number | Amount |
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| General Fund/Law Library/Subscriptions | 00111914-035460 | \$750.00 |

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommend that the Board of County Commissioners approve the donation from the United Way.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

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