Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940



Consent

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3/21/2023

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March 22, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joseph Faella, Mosquito Control Director

RE: Item F.1., Interlocal Agreement Between Sebastian Inlet District and the Brevard Mosquito Control District for Acquisition of Non-Beach Compatible Material

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 21, 2023, authorized the Mosquito Control District to enter into an Interlocal Agreement for acquisition of non-beach compatible material with Sebastian Inlet District; and authorized the Chair to sign on behalf of the Mosquito Control District. Enclosed is the fully-executed Agreement.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M/SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

Encl. (1)

cc: Contracts Administration

Finance Budget

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Brevard Mosquito Control District is a special taxing district in Brevard County, Florida created by special act; and

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WHEREAS, the Inlet District removes the collected material periodically to its dredged material management area (DMMA); and

WHEREAS, the Inlet District typically contracts to dispose of the non-beach compatible material; and

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WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to enter this interlocal agreement to detail the necessary requirements for both Parties to proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein, the

Parties hereby agree, as follows:

- 1. RECITALS. The recitals above are true and correct and incorporated by this reference.
- 2. AUTHORITY. This Agreement is being entered into under the authority vested in the Parties by section 163.01 Florida Statutes.
- 3. PUBLIC PURPOSE. The Mosquito District has a public purpose to maintain and preserve Brevard County's mosquito impoundments, and that maintenance requires repair of physical damage to the impoundment, including damage from the recent summer hurricane season. The Sebastian Inlet District has non-beach compatible fill dirt/material not needed for any other government purpose and is agreeable to providing said fill dirt/material at no cost to the Mosquito District, subject to the terms detailed herein.
- 4. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT. The following parameters will govern performance of the removal of non-beach compatible material by the Parties:
 - a. Upon coordination between the Parties, the Inlet District will make its DMMA accessible to the Mosquito District during its regular hours of operation, Monday through Friday. The Inlet District will provide personnel on-site while the Mosquito District personnel are present to assist in directing the Mosquito District personnel on where to remove the material.
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- e. Term of Performance. The Mosquito District must remove the non-beach compatible material no later than 12 months after the last date this one-year agreement is signed. After 12 months, this agreement expires.
- 5. AUDITING, RECORDS, AND INSPECTION.
 - a. In the performance of this Agreement, the Parties shall keep books, records, and accounts of all activities, related to the Agreement, in compliance with generally accepted accounting procedures, as adopted by the Department of Financial Services, as set forth in Rule 69I-61.0012, Florida Administrative Code, as amended or superseded from time to time, or the Auditor General. Books, records, and accounts related to the performance of this Agreement shall be open to inspection during regular business hours by an authorized representative of the office and shall be retained by each Party for a period of five (5) years after termination of this Agreement. All books, records, and accounts related to the performance of this Agreement shall be subject to the applicable provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.
 - b. The Parties agree to comply promptly with any request for public records or documents made in accordance with Section 119.07, Florida Statutes. If a request for public records is made by a third party, the Party receiving the request will inform the other of the request and upon request, provide a copy of the public records that were requested by the third party.
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- 7. NOTICES. Notice under this Agreement shall be given to the Parties by mailing written notice, postage prepaid, and by email to:

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- 14. INTERPRETATION: Both Parties have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and to participate in the drafting of this Agreement. Consequently, this Agreement shall not be more strictly or more harshly construed against either party as the drafter hereof.
- 15. COUNTERPARTS AND AUTHORITY. This Agreement may <u>not</u> be executed in counterparts. Each party represents that the person signing on its behalf has been fully authorized by all required action to sign on behalf of and to bind that Party to the obligations stated herein.
- 16. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Agreement shall take effect on the date that it is executed by all Parties and recorded in the Official Records of Brevard County, Florida by the Brevard Mosquito Control District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives, fully authorized by all required action to sign on behalf of and to bind that Party to the obligations stated herein.

Rachel Sadoff, Clerk

BREVARD MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

Rita Pritchett, Chair

(as approved by the District on 3/21/23)

ATTEST:

Dave Kershaw, Sr. Contracts/
Accounting Manager

Jenny Lawton Seal, Chair

SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:

Jack A. Kirschenbaum, Esq.

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POLICY

Number:

BCC-51

Cancels:

July 9, 2019

Approved:

March 21, 2023

Originator: Planning &

Development/County

Attorney

Review:

March 21, 2026

TITLE: Zoning Actions and Findings of Fact

I. Objective

To establish a standardized procedure for the development and approval of findings of fact after a zoning action by the Board of County Commissioners.

II. <u>Definitions and References</u>

Zoning Action – Any rezoning, conditional use permit, binding development plan, or other quasi-judicial action by the Board of County Commissioners in public hearing.

Findings of Fact – The factual conclusions reached by the Board of County Commissioners based upon substantial competent evidence contained in the record upon which the decision of the Board of County Commissioners is based.

Denial of Zoning Action – The denial of a zoning action occurs when a majority of the County Commission votes to deny a zoning application. A denial of a zoning application is presumed to have occurred when the County Commission, by a majority vote, approves a zoning classification other than the one requested by the applicant.

Public – Anyone with an interest in a rezoning request, including the property owner, applicant, representatives of the owner or applicant, neighbors, or business competitors of the owner or applicant, consultants for any such party, representatives of special interest groups, or any other person or group that expresses a projected positive or negative impact from the approval or denial of the requested zoning action. This does not include members of the Board of County Commissioners, its staff, or its advisors.

III. Directives

- A. Where the Board of County Commissioners has stated its intended zoning action, the public hearing shall be closed. As part of the intended zoning action, the Board may direct the County Attorney to develop a resolution setting forth proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the action taken.
- B. The County Attorney shall schedule the proposed resolution and findings of fact for approval as a consent agenda item at a subsequent regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

- C. If the Board of County Commissioners removes the resolution and findings of fact from the consent agenda for discussion at a regular meeting, the discussion shall not constitute a reopening of the public hearing, nor shall the Board hear any new evidence from the public. However, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the County Commission from continuing a public hearing to a time-certain and re-opening of the public hearing at that time.
- D. In the event the Board of County Commissioners wishes to re-open the public hearing portion of the hearing the item shall be re-advertised.

IV. Effective Date

This procedure shall take effect upon approval by the Board and may be updated by staff, as necessary.

ATTEST

Rachel M. Sadoff, Olerk

Rita Pritchett, Chair

Board of County Commissioners

Brevard County, Florida

As approved by the Board on March 21, 2023

SUNSET REVIEW

POLICY/ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER: BCC-51 POLICY/ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NAME: Zoning Actions and Findings of Fact Pursuant to Board Policy BCC-31, the review process for programs, services and existing ordinance shall be performed at four levels: Department: Planning & Development; and County Attorney's Office Please review with recommendations to the County Attorney, County Manager, and Advisory Board, if applicable. Recommendation to be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners Citizen Group: **County Commission:** To receive results of Department and Citizen Group reviews: REVIEW TO INCLUDE (BUT NOT LIMITED TO): 1. What is the need being met and who benefits: (Quantify) BCC-51 standardizes the procedure for the development and approval of findings of fact after a zoning action by the Board of County Commissioners. The Board and the applicants benefit based upon substantial competent evidence in the report upon which the decision of the Board is based. 2. Is this Policy/Administrative Order duplicative? ☐ Yes ⊠ No If yes, please explain. 3. Can another agency perform this function? ☐ Yes ⊠ No If yes, please explain. 4. County Funding ☐ Yes ☑ No 5. Should this Policy/Administrative Order be ☐ Eliminated ☐ Modified □ Continued 6. Is there an acceptable alternative? ☐ Yes ⊠ No If yes, please explain 7. Has this Policy/Administrative Order been reviewed by the County Attorney's Office? ✓ Yes □ No

The date(s) the Citizen Group/Advisory Board will review.

<u>N/A</u>

The date the Board of County Commissioners will review results. 03/21/23