



AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	II.A.1

Meeting Date
March 3, 2015

**AGENDA REPORT**  
*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

SUBJECT:	Authorization for County Manager, or Designee or the Director of Natural Resources to Enter into Contracts with County Agencies and Government Entities for the Benefit of Mosquito Control
DEPT/OFFICE:	Natural Resources Management Department (NRM)/ Brevard Mosquito Control District (MCD)

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners and the MCD Board: 1) Authorize the County Manager or Designee, or the Department Director to execute contracts and agreements between the Brevard MCD and other government agencies; and 2) Authorize necessary budget change requests.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Routinely, the Brevard MCD enters into agreements with other Brevard County Departments, Cities, and State and Federal agencies to execute the mission of mosquito control in Brevard County or to provide a fee for service to a partnering agency. These include routine mutual aid agreements, air space agreements and interoperability agreements that allow the District to perform in the most efficient manner possible. In order to streamline the process, it is requested that the Board of County Commissioners and the MCD Board authorize the County Manager or Designee, or where it is between internal agencies, the Department Director, to enter into such agreements that directly benefit the mission of MCD or to expand the ability for the District to provide a fee for service to another public entity. The following conditions would apply:

Such agreements shall only be between the Brevard MCD and another public agency, municipality or Department of the Board:

- The agreement shall be directly beneficial to MCD or expand the ability for the District to provide a fee for service to another public entity;
- If the agreement is to benefit the operations of the District, the District's contribution shall not exceed \$100,000 of District annual revenues and the total agreement shall not exceed \$200,000.
- If the agreement is for services provided by the District to other public entities, the annual revenue shall not exceed \$200,000.
- Any agreement shall not compromise or otherwise limit the District's ability to execute its primary mission of Mosquito Control within Brevard County.

All other contracts and agreements require approval from the Board.

Examples of existing agreements include:

- No cost agreements with Brevard Cities to fly within their jurisdiction at low level for the purposes of Mosquito Control.
- Mutual Assistance agreement with the Fire Rescue Department to provide air support during wildfires.
- Grant agreement with St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) to reconnect Mosquito Impoundments to improve operations and habitat along the Indian River Lagoon. \$75,000 grant SJRWMD and \$35,000 matching funds from Mosquito Control.
- Service Contract with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) to provide Aquatic Weed Control on state lands. Mosquito Control receives approximately \$35,000 in annual revenue from FFWCC.
- Service Contract with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NASA to provide Mosquito Control on Federal Lands. NASA provides MCD with Dibrom aerial adulticide chemical valued at approximately \$100,000 each year. NASA orders the chemical and has it shipped directly to Mosquito Control's Titusville Office.

**Fiscal Impact:** Dependent upon contracts.

**Contact:** Ernest N. Brown, NRM, X52439

Clerk to the Board instruction: N/A

Exhibits Attached: N/A

Contract /Agreement (If attached):		Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager	Assistant County Manager	Department Director / Extension						
Stockton Whitten	Mel Scott	Ernest Brown/X52439						



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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Virginia Barker, Interim Natural Resources Management Director

**RE:** Item II.A.1., Authorization of County Manager or Designee or Natural Resources Management Director to Enter into Contracts with County Agencies and Government Entities for Benefit of the Brevard County Mosquito Control

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 3, 2015, authorized the County Manager or Designee, or the Director of Natural Resources Management, to execute contracts and agreements between the Brevard Mosquito Control District and other government agencies for the benefit of Mosquito Control; and authorized necessary budget change requests.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk