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AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Memorandum of Understanding RE: Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program and Florida Institute of Technology - District 3
DEPT/OFFICE:	Community Services Group/Parks and Recreation Department

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program and Florida Institute of Technology.

Summary Explanation & Background:

On October 9, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) and the Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program (EEL) creating a partnership to establish programs promoting education and communication in natural resource management and conservation. The result of this partnership is the development of opportunities in education, communication, and technology transfer programs between the County and FIT. A new MOU was approved in 2012. The current MOU expires December 10, 2017. FIT and the EEL Program would like to continue this partnership with the new MOU that is attached. The MOU will become effective upon execution by both parties and remain in effect for five (5) years, or until the date on which any party shall give written notice of termination to the others as outlined in the terms of the MOU.

Targeted activities include research into sea grasses, fisheries, aquaculture and other Lagoon and wetland related issues. The proximity to FIT, access to high quality Indian River Lagoon water and the existing infrastructure associated with the abandoned clam farm benefit FIT.

In addition, students associated with FIT will have access to the facilities at the Barrier Island Center for student presentations and other EEL Program approved activities.

Fiscal Impacts:

FY 16/17 - There are no fiscal impacts to General Revenue funds. There are no fiscal impacts to EEL Program funds.

FY 17/18 - There are no fiscal impacts to General Revenue Funds. There are no fiscal impacts to EEL Program funds.

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Clerk to the Board instruction:

Exhibits Attached: Memorandum of Understanding between Brevard County and Florida Institute of Technology

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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