Village of Indiantown

Where Great Things Grow

Bi-Monthly Report and Update: Saturday, April 3,

Honorable Mayor & Members of the Village Council

From: Daniel W. Eick, Management Analyst

Date: April 1, 2021

Administration

We are currently planning to have the building renovation project substantially complete by

the public notifying them of the move and other logistics.

To:

- meeting will be held in the Village's Council Chambers. Finally, the next Special Magistrate Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, at 10:00
- Members of the public are encouraged to attend meetings but are advised physical occupancy may be limited due to COVID-19. For a closer look at upcoming events, or for further information on meetings and attendance, please click on the
- dhamberger@indiantownfl.gov.

Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2019 cycle application. The update contained a Notice of Remote Review alongside documentation our Grant Writer, Fred Fox Enterprises, will need to complete and return within a two (2) week timeframe. Further information will be provided shortly. On Thursday, April 1 the House of Hope in Indiantown partnered with the

Finally, on Friday, March 26, Village Manager Howard Brown received communication from County Commissioner Taryn Kryzda regarding the Fire/EMS letter sent by Indiantown Mayor Hernàndez to County Commission Chair Hetherington. Pursuant to the Mayor's request, the County Commission will deliberate upon Fire/EMS negotiations during the Counties next Regular Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 13. Further information will be provided when available.

Staff continue to monitor vaccination opportunities throughout the County and provide information to the community when available. Please note, persons aged 40 and up are now eligible to receive the vaccination alongside persons deemed medically vulnerable by a physician. If you have a medical condition, and would like to receive a Vaccination, a determination of extreme vulnerability form must be completed by a doctor and delivered to the location you plan to receive the Vaccine in advance. Furthermore,

beginning Monday, April 5, 2021 all persons aged 18 and up will be eligible to

During regular Council meeting on Thursday, March 11, the Village Council approved the creation and hiring of a full-time Economic Development Specialist position. As such, a recruitment page has been created and we are

actively working to fill the position. Application information is attached to this document for review. Alternatively, interested parties can click the image to the right for further information.

The Village has officially hired a full-time Grant Writer & Administrator to manager our evergrowing grant opportunities. The Administrator, Tracy Bryant, is currently scheduled to begin

work on Friday, April 2, 2021.

Community & Economic Development Department The most recent monthly Report provided by Community and Economic Development Director

Officer, Robert Perez, at rperez@indiantownfl.gov. The Village's Special Magistrate has certified liens against six unique cases. These cases have

further information, can inquire with the Village's

\$516,100.00.

Permit Technicians at

permit.tech@indiantownfl.gov. Until further notice, the front lobby of Village Hall in Suite B is under construction. These improvements are necessary to enhance operations and provide sufficient space for staff to operate as we move Utility Billing Payments into our main building. In the meantime, customers wishing to conduct business can visit Suite C directly next to the main office at Village Hall. Planning and Development Division Since the Village's last report, two (2) new applications have been received by division staff.

MECHANICAL

BUILDING

Financial Services Director, Christopher Quirk, would like to report the department has initiated the Village's Budget Process and will be requesting meetings with all Directors and Department heads for input shortly. To assist with this, and other general items, a part-time senior accountant has been hired to roll out our new accounts payable system. Further information on these items will be provided when available. **Parks & Recreation Department** Parks & Recreation Superintendent, Albert Scoggins, has reviewed and forwarded the ICAA donation request received by the Village for \$5,000 to the appropriate parties. Further information will be provided if required.

Public works is coordinating with the Village's consultants to coordinate our Stormwater Master Planning efforts, Utility Resiliency Plan, as well as our Utility Master Plan preliminary design projects. Further information will be provided when available.

Street, 150th Street, Trail Drive, Tiger Billy Drive, and Tiger Tail Court. Additionally, staff is working to collect pricing and availability options to change the Village's parks from the Counties water system into the Village's Utility system. Further information will

Mailing Address: Village Hall: PO Box 398

May 1, 2021. Staff is making the arrangements for the move. We will put out information to

Village Staff In the interest of keeping the public informed of administrative matters on a regular basis, I am providing this report for your review and consideration:

meeting will be held in a hybrid format utilizing the Village's Council chambers and Zoom.

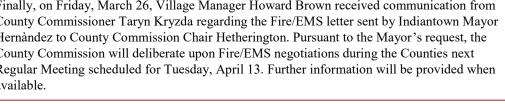
Village Manager's Office

Village Schedule

image to the right or contact the Deputy Village Clerk at

Florida Breast Cancer Foundation to run a free mammogram event in the Martin County area. Staff helped publicize this event, at the request of Council, and have established a relationship with the organization should

The Village Clerk's Office is working to send the Home Rule Resolution adopted by Council during Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 25, to members of the Florida State Legislature. The resolution in question is attached to this document for review. Further information will be



Staff is working to update the Village's Continuity of Operations Plan to include new

Althea Jefferson is attached to this document for review.

payments at the front desk. Individuals looking to pay for various Departmental functions, or obtain

These projects are named Seminole Junction and Indiantown DRI/PUD respectively. Further information on these projects can be found in the Community and Economic Development Report below. Finally, the Village's first Major Development site Plan, under our new Land Development Regulations, was heard by the Planning, Zoning & Appeals board on Thursday, April 1, 2021. The Project is named Green Carbon Solutions. Further information can be found in the Community and Economic Development Report provided below. The application will go before Council for consideration during Regular Meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding our Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant application. Please contact Parks & Recreation Superintendent Albie Scoggins at <u>ascoggins@indiantownfl.gov</u> with questions. Parks & Recreation staff have been communicating with the YMCA of Indiantown to discuss

The Village's Public Works Director, William Archebelle, has several items to highlight. If you

Pavement repairs along Osceola street have completed. Currently, Public Works plans to

Pothole and miscellaneous asphalt repairs along Trail Drive/Court are expected to complete

have questions, concerns, or wish to report a public works related issue, please contact

install striping once the asphalt cure time lapses in two (2) weeks.

within the next week. Further information will be provided shortly.

Parks & Recreation staff received ranking information from the Florida Department of

be provided when available. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Village's Utility Billing Specialists at <u>utilitybilling@indiantownfl.gov</u>.

15516 SW Osceola Street, Indiantown, FL 34956 Indiantown, FL 34956

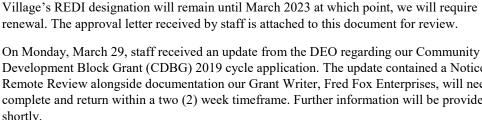
Digital copies of this, and previous, Manager Reports can be found by clicking here.

To sign up for e-notices and alerts from the Village via Constant Contact please click here. Questions or comments? E-mail us at villagehall@indiantownfl.gov or call 772-597-9900

A schedule of upcoming events is included below: The next Planning & Zoning Appeals Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 1, at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Village's Council chambers. The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 PM. The

The next Strategic Planning Session is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, at 9:00 AM. The AM. The meeting will be held in the Village Council Chambers.

<u>Important Information</u> On Friday, March 26, staff were notified by the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)



Village Clerk's Office

Emergency Management Updates

provided shortly.

departments, personnel, facilities, and other miscellaneous provisions. The updated draft will come before Council for approval during Regular meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2021. <u>Human Resources Updates</u>

receive vaccinations in the State of Florida.

Code Compliance Division In the interest of safety for residents and business owners, the Code Compliance team will be

canvassing the Village to ensure all structures have addresses properly displayed. If a property is found to be in violation, an educational hand-out will be provided to the property owners to aid them in coming into compliance. The document will not have their address displayed pursuant to code. This effort will help public safety officials, and emergency vehicles, locate properties when required. If you have questions to concerns please contact Code Enforcement

been duly recorded by the Village Clerk. To date, the total value of all certified liens is

Building & Permits Division MARCH 2020 PERMITS Building & Permits Division Staff is pleased to FIRE announce the Village now accepts credit card

partnerships in developing youth programs and initiatives. Further information will be provided on these opportunities shortly.

publicworks@indiantownfl.gov.

Public Works and Engineering Department

Financial Services Department

Finally, staff is working to finalize and submit roadway, sidewalk, and drainage repair plans along Osceola street and Seminole dr. between Fox and Yalaha for Council approval. Once finalized the items will be brought forward during Regular Meeting.

Water + Wastewater Utilities Department

Thus far, roughly seventy (70) meters have been installed. Staff currently plan to continue install in the area surrounding Route 1 between Indian Mound Road, Seminole Drive, Yalaha

Utilities department staff continue installing updated Radio Read Meters throughout the Village.

Village of Indiantown

Thru: Howard W. Brown, Jr., Village Manage CC:

____ that our Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) designation has been reapproved. The

Martin County

 PLUMBING ELECTRICAL

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= FIRE

OTHER

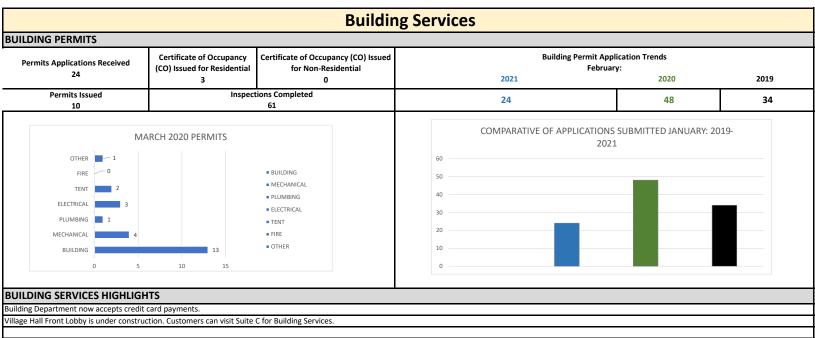
Community & Economic Development Department Bi-Monthly Report March 31, 2021

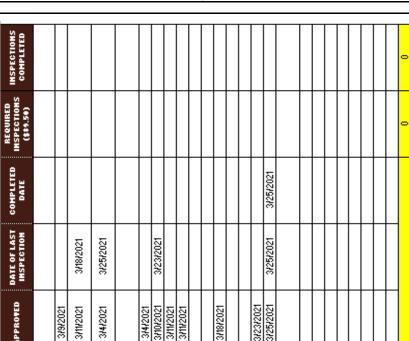
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PROJECT NAME: Parkview Ap	artments									
Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Stat	us					
Major Site Plan Approval	Atway and Sehayik	06-40-39-001-005-00080-2	A proposed two-story 36 unit multifamily live/work apartment building located on 1.08 acres on the corner of SW Adams and SW 153 rd .	DRC meeting was held on submittal for a secon	, .					
PROJECT NAME: Green Carbo	n Solutions									
Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Stat	us					
Major Site Plan Approval	Martin Ellis	12466, 12558, 12652 and 12742 Fox Brown Road, Indiantown, FL 34956.	The major site plan application is scheduled for PZ on March 4, 2021, and Village Council on April 8. a 22, 2021.							
PROJECT NAME: BioMedical										
Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Stat	us					
Minor Site Plan Approval	Biomedical Industrial Park LLC	06-40-39-001-007-00149-0	20,000 sq. ft. industrial building for biomedical research (eye drops)	Applicant is scheduled to re February 1						
PROJECT NAME: Indiantown I	DRI PUD									
Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Stat	us					
Pre-Application Meeting Request to discuss a potential Master Site Plan modification and amendments to the DRI and PUD Agreements	Warfield Investments, LLC	31-39-39-000-000-00019-0 32-39-39-000-000-00020-5 06-40-39-000-000-00010-9 06-40-39-003-002-00260-9	Master site plan approval for approximately 805 acre DRI/PUD (2,488 residential units; 100,000 square feet of commercial space); and, Major site plan approval for Phase 1a (228 single family units; 174 townhomes) of the PUD.	A pre-application meeting has been held. Village sta and the applicant's development team will meet agai prior to submittal site plan application.						
PROJECT NAME: Seminole Jur	1	Address								
Application Type	Applicant	Request	Stat	us						
Pre-Application Request to discuss a potential Minor Site Plan development	Gino Francovilla	17000 SW Railroad Avenue	Minor Site Plan Approval for a mixed-use development consisting of 20 residential units and 8 live/work units.	A pre-application meeting has been held. Staff is awaiting a formal application submittal for the development.						
PROJECT NAME: River Oak										
Application Type	Applicant	Location	Request	Stat	us					
Pre-Application Meeting Request to discuss a potential Major Site Plan development	Ecoventures Capital Fund, LLC	08-40-39-000-000-00190-7; part of 07- 40-39-000-000-00011-0 So of Warfield Blvd., between Famel Blvd. and Fernwood Forest Road.	Major Site Plan development approval for a residential rental community consisting of 153 (3- and 4-bedroom) single-family homes.	The major site plan application was received and found to be incomplete. The applicant will be resubmitting a completed application after completing all required forms and plans.						
PROJECT NAME: Tractor Suppl	ly Co.									
Application Type	Applicant	Location	Request	Status						
Major Site Plan Application	Hix Snedecker Companies	06-40-39-000-000-00030-5 NW corner of SW Warfield Blvd and Indianwood Drive	Major Site Plan approval to construct a 22,433 sq. ft. commercial building	The applicant has re-subm application for s						
PLANNING & ZONING HIGHLIG	-									
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BUSINESS APPLICATIONS, CON	_	_			1					
Certificate of Use Applications	Consultations by Phone	Consultations In Person	Community/Business Meetings							
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SPECIAL MAGISTRATE SUMMA	ARY - March 16, 2021							
Total Cases Scheduled for Magistrate Total Cases Heard by Magistrate		Total Cases Requesting Continuance	Compliance Level (Cases Resolved Prior to Magistrate)	Other Actions	Next Meeting Date and Projected Number of Cases			
10	4	0	6	4 (Certification of Lien & Authority to Foreclose)	April 20, 2021 (15 Cases)			
TOP FIVE (5) VIOLATIONS								
Building Permits	Building Permits Snipe Signs Display		Livestock on Residential Property	Parking on ROW				
ILLEGAL SNIPE SIGNS AND RIG	HT-OF-WAY ISSUES							
Collected 24 Snipe Signs Illegal Parking along ROW (12 Courtesy Notices)		Display of Property Address (6 Courtesy Notices)	Livestock on Residential Property (4 Courtesy Notices) Building Permit (3 Courtesy Notices)					
SPECIAL PROJECTS / COMPLIA	NCE INITIATIVES							
COVID-19	Common Violations	Lien Search Requests						
Informing the public of any local, state, and national COVID-19 updates.	Special information campaign to inform residents and business owners.	2						
SUMMARY OF VILLAGE IMPOS	SED LIENS							
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CODE COMPLIANCE HIGHLIGHTS

In the interest and safety of Indiantown residents, the Code Compliance team will be canvassing the Village for proper display of addresses for all structures. An educational hand-out will be provided to any property owner that does not have their structure marked with visible address numbers that meet code requirements.





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Construction Types Qty.	Single-Family Dwelling	Multi-Family Dwelling	New Commercial Building		Grand Total	

Permits Application

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Certificate of Occupancy	formalization of completion

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DESCRIPTION	Install Fence	After-the-Fact Permit: Demo	Electrical - 200A OH combo main meter panel for office trailer	Remove existing roof and replace with 5V Metal	Installation of Maintence Fire Alarm System	A/C change out	Install Fence to enclose Dumpster	A/C Change out	Re-Roof	Extend existing shed	Water Heater Replacement	Tent	A/C change out	A/C change out	Roof Over	Tent	Install 22kw Generator - Electrical Connection Only	Install Carport / metal garage	Replace front door	Land Clearing	Roof Over shingle and Install (1)	Roof Over shingle	Roof Over shingle	Replace exisiting Paymground Eqpt.	
PARCEL HUMBER ID	01-40-38-002-009-00220-7	01-40-38-002-016-00210-4	36-39-38-000-000-00032-4	06-40-39-003-002-00070-9	01-40-38-001-003-00110-4	05-40-39-003-008-00250-0	05-40-39-006-015-00010-3	31-39-39-001-001-00250-0	31-39-39-001-012-00140-0	31-39-39-001-012-00210-0	05-40-39-005-041-00090-3	01-40-38-002-019-00081-0	06-40-39-002-001-00030-1	31-39-39-001-010-0390-0	05-40-39-006-034-00050-0	05-40-39-006-017-00010-9	31-39-39-001-001-00060-0	08-40-39-003-002-00040-2	31-39-39-001-002-00540-0	01-40-38-002-012-00260-2	31-39-39-001-002-00540-0	31-39-39-001-007-00140-0	31-39-39-001-002-00530-0	06-40-39-000-000-00082-2	
ADDRESS	14782 SW 168th Ave	14616 SW 169th Dr.	17230 SW Railroad Ave	15857 SW 151st St	14752 SW 175th Ct.	14903 SW Cherokee Dr.	15575 SW Warfield Blvd	14541 SW Divot Dr.	16354 Fourwood Way	\$800.00		\$1,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,635.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,675.00	\$12,020.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$26,281.00	
CONSTRUCTION	\$8,618.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00	\$8,000.00	\$4,850.00	\$7,409.00	\$700.00	\$4,311.00	\$7,531.00	\$800.00		\$1,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,635.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,675.00	\$12,020.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$26,281.00	#128 D20 D0
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PERHIT	055-2021	056-2021	057-2021	058-2021	059-2021	060-2021	061-2021	062-2021	063-2021	064-2021	065-2021	066-2021	067-2021	068-2021	069-2021	070-2021	071-2021	072-2021	073-2021	074-2021	075-2021	076-2021	077-2021	078-2021	Later Posses





CAREER OPPORTUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

ANNUAL SALARY

\$45,000 - \$60,000 Annually

FULL-TIME, EXEMPT POSITION WITH BENEFITS

Office Hours: Mondays – Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Open until filled, first review April 27, 2021.

OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST IS A NEWLY CREATED, CHALLENGING AND REWARDING ROLE.

POSITION SUMMARY

Under the supervision of the Community & Economic Development Director, the Economic Development Specialist will perform a wide variety of activities to promote the Village's value as a business location, generate qualified business prospects, retain existing businesses, and improve the competitiveness of the Village's business climate. The incumbent will coordinate economic development, planning, marketing, and research work to implement programs and policies to broaden the business community within the Village of Indiantown. The incumbent will proactively meet with businesses and stakeholders throughout the Village, region, and state to help navigate issues and make connections to resources.

SELECT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist the Village's business community with retention and expansion goals.
- Implement a business attraction program based on economic, statistical, and demographic data.
- Establish and maintain strong working relationships with a network of key community stakeholders, consultants, government officials, chambers of commerce, and media resources.
- Maintain the Village's current demographic and economic data and an inventory of available buildings/ sites.
- Provide technical assistance in economic, commercial, and community development using private and public sector resources.
- Assist in analyzing and responding to business workforce development needs and new business inquiries.
- Make presentations to government officials and a variety of community groups and business organizations.
- Confer with Village staff and advise on matters relating to economic development.
- Research economic, legislative, community, fiscal impact, and development issues and recommend the best course of action.
- Analyze data and develop policy recommendations for program implementation.



- Prepare grant applications.
- Serve on economic development committees and attend chambers of commerce meetings and trade shows.
- Work with the general public, the business community, and a variety of local, state, and federal officials.
- Develop, write, produce, update, and design reports and marketing/promotional materials.
- Respond to and resolve information requests, public inquiries, and complaints with professionalism.
- May review building permit applications for zoning compliance.
- Other duties may be required and assigned.

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in Economics, Urban and Regional Planning, Business Administration, Marketing, Public Administration or other related field from an accredited university.
- Minimum of three years of experience in an Economic Development role in a governmental setting; Planning experience is a plus.
- Ability to apply a variety of analytical techniques to research various issues, programs, or opportunities.
- Ability to develop and present information in a variety of settings.
- Able to meet the physical and mental demands of the job and to travel as needed.
- Strong and effective oral and written communication skills.
- Typical office computer systems and software with advanced skills in Microsoft Office.
- Valid Florida driver's license.

BRING YOUR SKILLS AND TALENTS TO A DYNAMIC CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH FLORIDA'S NEWEST MUNICIPALITY!

About Indiantown

Indiantown is a rural community in Florida's Treasure Coast first established in the early 1900's, then incorporated in 2017 as the newest local government in Florida. While its population of less than 7,000 is small, its resident engagement is exemplary and its potential for community building and new business opportunity is large. The Village is governed by a Mayor and Council elected at large, while day-to-day operations are directed by the Village Manager. Because our staff is small, we're called upon to apply versatile talents and skills across many disciplines making our daily work very challenging and dynamic.

Application Process

Interested persons should submit a resume and cover letter, not to exceed four (4) pages collectively. The position will remain open until filled. An **original, signed** version of a candidate's submission, with the candidate's **legal signature** on the cover letter, should be e-mailed to <u>inorris@indiantownfl.gov</u>. The signed cover letter shall also include the statement: "I certify all information contained in this cover letter and resume is true and accurate." Failure to follow these submission requirements may disqualify applicant from consideration.



Professional references are optional at the time of submission; however, they may be requested if the candidate is invited to an in-person interview. References submitted at this stage must be limited to a one (1) page list.

INDIANTOWN VILLAGE IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORGIN, SEX, RELIGION, AGE, DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY STATUS, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION IN EMPLOYMENT OR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES.



FLORIDA BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM



APRIL 1 9:30AM - 11:30AM

SERVICES

Free for women who qualify for the program:

- Mammograms
- Diagnostic Testing if results are abnormal
- Referrals for treatment

Participants must be available to complete all diagnostic testing within 60 days.



ELIGIBILITY

Consider this program if you or someone you know:

- Is at least 50 years old or
- 40-49 yrs old with an immediate family member with a history of breast cancer and
- Has little to no health insurance and
- Is not covered by Medicare or Medicaid and
- Meets income guidelines of the program and
- Has a photo ID and
- Lives in Martin County

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 014-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA, URGING ALL MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO OPPOSE UNWARRANTED OR OVERLY BROAD PREEMPTIONS OF MUNICIPAL HOME RULE POWERS; DIRECTING A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, municipalities are voluntarily created and chartered by their citizens as the embodiment of local self-determination; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Florida voters amended the state constitution to confer broad "Home Rule" powers to municipal government, under Article VIII, Section 2(b); and

WHEREAS, numerous bills being considered by the Florida Legislature contradict the will of the people of Florida, who expressed an unequivocal desire for broad Home Rule powers in their state constitution; and

WHEREAS, these bills undercut the intent of the citizens of every municipality in Florida, who voted to incorporate their community and exercise the broad Home Rule powers granted by the Florida Constitution to govern themselves and, thereby, effectively address the unique concerns of their communities; and

WHEREAS, these bills would impair municipal charter and ordinance provisions specifically adopted and approved by local communities to define their preferred form of self-government and safeguard issues of perennial importance to their communities; and

WHEREAS, a municipality's ability to timely act on local problems and opportunities will be limited by these bills to a state Legislature that holds session only once a year, and whose ability to address local problems will be contingent on the relative effectiveness of its representative in the state Legislature; and

WHEREAS, under these bills, state legislators will find themselves spending increasing amounts of time arbitrating over local problems and legislating on local issues, and less time attending to pressing statewide needs; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Indiantown believes opposing these bills is in the best interests of the residents and businesses of the municipalities in the State of Florida, and ultimately the state itself; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Indiantown would respectfully ask the state legislature to be mindful that regulations enacted by local governments have to be enforced by those same governments and, if excessive or burdensome, the peoples' local elected representatives are quickly made aware of those burdens and any unintended consequences; and

WHEREAS, should these bills become law, and not be overturned, the ability of Florida's municipalities to narrowly address local issues of public concern would be destroyed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Council of the Village of Indiantown, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. OPPOSITION OF PRE-EMPTION OF HOME RULE POWERS. The Village of Indiantown hereby opposes the State of Florida's overbroad attempt to repeal or restrict constitutional municipal home rule powers to protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens and urges all members of the Florida Legislature to oppose the adoption of unwarranted or overly broad preemptions.

SECTION 2. TRANSMISSION OF RESOLUTION. A copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the members of the Florida Legislature

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Resolution No. 014-2021 – Opposing Home Rule Preemptions

ADOPTED this 25^{th} day of March, 2021.

ATTEST:

Susan A. Owens, MPA, MMC

Village Clerk

REVIEWED FOR FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

Wade C. Vose Village Attorney VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA

Janet/Hernández

Mayor/

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR



Dane Eagle
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 26, 2021

The Honorable Janet Hernandez, Mayor Village of Indiantown 15516 SW Osceola St., Suite B Indiantown, FL 34956

Re: Eligibility for Waiver or Reduction of Match Requirements

Dear Mayor Hernandez:

The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has reviewed and verified the information submitted on behalf of the Village of Indiantown. Because the Village has a prominent agricultural employment base with a population of 25,000 or less and has three or more factors of economic distress levels worse than the State, the Village does qualify as a rural community and is eligible for the Waiver or Reduction of Match Requirement.

Please note that this qualification will expire two years from the date on this letter. To continue designation, a new request with supporting documentation as defined in F.S. 288.0656, will need to be submitted to the Department of Economic Opportunity on or before March 27, 2023.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Mr. Sean Lewis, Community Program Manager, at (850) 717-8428 or via email at sean.lewis@deo.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

Katie Smith, Director

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