



Board of County Commissioners

2401 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, Florida 34996

Agenda Item Summary

File ID: 20-0463

DEPT-4

Meeting Date: 2/18/2020

PLACEMENT: Departmental

TITLE:

EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 447.605 REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING/LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Martin County is currently in the process of collective bargaining negotiations with Martin County Firefighters Association Local 2959, IAFF ("IAFF"). The County's Negotiations Management Team is requesting an executive session to discuss the labor negotiations with IAFF. The estimated time for this session is 20 minutes.

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PREPARED BY: **Name:** Dawn Herk

Title: Administrative Specialist III

REQUESTED BY: Matthew Graham, Human Resources and Risk Management Director

PRESET: 3:15 PM

PROCEDURES: None

BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:

Martin County is currently in the process of collective bargaining negotiations with Martin County Firefighters Association Local 2959, IAFF. The current collective bargaining agreement with IAFF expires on September 30, 2020. The County's Negotiations Management Team is requesting an executive session to discuss the labor negotiations. The Board of County Commissioners has a limited exemption from public meetings, which allows the Board to meet in an executive session to discuss collective bargaining issues. This exemption is covered under Florida Statutes Section 447.605.

This session will be attended by each of the five County Commissioners, the County's Negotiations Management Team Members, and the County Attorney.

ISSUES:

None

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency to determine whether it is consistent with applicable law, has identified and addressed legal risks, and has developed strategies for legal defensibility.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss negotiations in an executive session.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

RECOMMENDATION

None

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Transfer / Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract / Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant / Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution | |

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