

## SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting applications for one seat on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. Volunteers are sought to represent one field of expertise: Technology.

### **Basic Requirements and Duties of Oversight Committee Members**

Applicants must commit to serving the public interest by providing stewardship of Lagoon Trust Funds, especially in relation to restoring health to the Indian River Lagoon, and must demonstrate expertise and experience in one or more of the following field: Technology. Knowledge of water quality issues and the major sources of pollution affecting the lagoon are highly desirable.

Members and their alternates oversee progress and make recommendations to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners on spending an estimated \$489 million from sales tax revenue to **Reduce** pollution sources to the lagoon, **Remove** legacy pollution from the lagoon, **Restore** natural systems within the lagoon, and **Respond** to new information by recommending annual amendments to the Save our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan (SOIRLPP).

Duties include participation in meetings to evaluate progress towards plan implementation and lagoon health, review technology and alternative project proposals for reducing pollutants and improving water quality, assess the cost-effectiveness of projects and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee addresses questions, concerns, and ideas from the public to improve the SOIRLPP. Applicants must be willing to ensure that the SOIRLPP reflects the most effective, timely and responsible means to restore the Indian River Lagoon and that the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Fund is managed in the best interest of the public.

Applications with resumés and letters of recommendation or endorsement should be submitted no later than **April 5, 2021**. The League of Cities will review applications for Technology expertise and finalize the one appointment at their regular meeting on **April 12, 2021**.

### **Additional Requirements**

In addition to completing the application, a resumé and at least one letter of recommendation are required. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization.

**Send your application, resumé, and letter(s) of recommendation to:**

Natural Resources Management Department  
Carol Gerundo, Administrative Assistant to the Director

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As part of the application process the Board of County Commissioners requires each applicant to answer in writing each of the following questions:

**Name**

**Mailing Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

**Phone**

**Email**

Please complete the following questions and statements.

1. Do you reside in Brevard County?    Yes            No            Number of Years
  
2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend monthly weekday meetings?    Yes            No
  
3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best matches your expertise:  

Science	Technology
Economics/Finance	Real Estate
Education/Outreach	Tourism
Lagoon Advocacy	



6. Please describe what character, judgement, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds.