

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Tom Commission
From: Tom Harmer, Town Manager
Report date: December 21, 2020
Meeting date: January 5, 2021
Subject: Resolution 2021-02, Authorizing Commissioners Participation in the Sarasota County School Board Convocation

Recommended Action

Pass Resolution 2021-02.

Background

Florida Statutes, Section 166.0213, allows the governing body of a municipality to hold joint meetings to receive, discuss, and act upon matters of mutual interest with the governing body of the county at such time and place as shall be prescribed by ordinance or resolution.

In 2003, the Sarasota County School Board and all five local governments entered into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for School Facility Planning. Each year the parties to the agreement convene to review and amend the ILA, as needed, and to consider better ways to collaborate regarding school facilities.

The Town Commission annually participates in the Convocation in January of each year.

The Sarasota County School Board is limiting the number of elected officials participating in person in accordance with the declared State of Emergency in Florida due to the COVID-19 pandemic and complying with recommendations by the Center for Disease Control and World Health Organization for social distancing (see attached correspondence).

Resolution 2021-02 provides compliance with Florida Statutes, Section 166.0213, for two or more Town Commissioners to participate in the Joint Meeting Convocation virtually via Communications Media Technology (CMT) to discuss matters of mutual interest.

Staff Recommendation

Pass Resolution 2021-02.

Attachments

- A. Sarasota County School Board Correspondence and Convocation Agenda
(Available in Town Clerk's Office)
- B. Resolution 2021-02 (Available in Town Clerk's Office)

End of Agenda Item