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SANTA ROSA ISLAND AUTHORITY
BUDGET WORKSHOP
JUNE 22, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Authority Members
FROM: Executive Director
DATE: June 23, 2022
RE: Minutes of June 22, 2022 Budget Workshop

A Budget Workshop was held on Wednesday June 22, 2022, beginning at 5:56pm, to discuss the 2022/2023 SRIA Budget. Those present were Chair- Mr. Jerry Watson, Vice Chair- Ms. Liz Callahan, Secretary Treasurer- Mr. Bubba Peters, Acting Secretary Treasurer- Ms. Karen Sindel, Board Member- Ms. Brigette Brooks, Board Member- Dr. Thomas Campanella, Attorney- Ms. Mary Jane Bass, Executive Director- Ms. Leigh Davis, Director of Administration- Ms. Robbie Schrock, Director of Development Services- Mr. Juan C. Lemos, and Director of Finance- Ms. Vickie Johnson. Mr. Jerry Watson, Chair, called the meeting to order, and presented the following item.

Item #1- Budget FY 2022/2023

Ms. Leigh Davis stated that at the June 8, 2022, the second draft budget was presented to the Board and this is the second opportunity to speak on the budget.

Mr. Bubba Peters started with addressing the Code Enforcement Officer piece in the budget. He reengaged the Board on doing an Interlocal Agreement with Escambia County rather than an SRIA employee.

Dr. Thomas Campanella stated he wanted an explanation and a SRIA specific officer.

Mr. Juan C. Lemos stated that the Code Enforcement Officer would be the same as the county as they only follow the code. The SRIA Code Enforcement Officer would only follow and enforce island specific codes.

Ms. Leigh Davis stated she believed that the model is what Mr. Peters was asking about.

Mr. Bubba Peters stated that was correct. The County has a department established for Code Enforcement. He asked if the SRIA wants that responsibility.

Ms. Karen Sindel stated that was a great point. She stated the County Code Enforcement department is always understaffed and that it is a unique enough position to be a sole SRIA employee.

Dr. Thomas Campanella stated the SRIA used to self sufficient and now relying on the County more. He asked that maybe the Board step back and rethink the position. He stated to keep the money in the budget.

Ms. Brigette Brooks stated that the Code Enforcement Officer should collaborate with the SRIA and Escambia County.

Ms. Leigh Davis asked that perhaps the Code Enforcement Officer is left in the budget as is and when it comes closer to hiring that employee, bring the responsibilities back to the Board for discussion.

Mr. Jerry Watson stated staff would bring the item back to a Committee Meeting to discuss.

Ms. Brigette Brooks asked if there was sufficient funding for technology.

Ms. Leigh Davis answered yes.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:17pm.



Leigh Davis
Executive Director

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