



Date: May 13, 2024
To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Sean O’Keefe
Re: Storm Debris Removal Agreement Option Selection

Objective:

To establish management of the removal of storm debris in the event of an emergency.

Summary:

Lake County has an interlocal agreement with the town regarding storm debris removal. On an annual basis, the county asks to reestablish the basis of the agreement: whether storm debris removal will be (A) managed by the town (with 100% of costs paid by the town, and FEMA reimbursement paperwork managed by the town), or (B) managed by the county (with 25% of costs paid by the town, and FEMA reimbursement paperwork managed by the county).

Recommended Motions:

The Town Council has the following options:

1. The Town Council motions to approve
OR
2. The Town Council motions to approve with the following conditions
OR
3. Motion to Deny

Fiscal Impact:

There is no direct initial fiscal impact to the Town.

There is no direct recurring fiscal impact to the Town.

In the event of an emergency, Option A will require the payment in full of any debris removal costs, while Option B will require the payment of 25% of debris removal costs. Reimbursement of up to 100% of any costs from FEMA after filing reimbursement paperwork is a possibility in either scenario.

Staff Recommendation:

Notify Lake County that the town prefers Option B for the upcoming hurricane season.