



Date: May 12, 2025
To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Sean O’Keefe
Re: Consideration and Approval: **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, Lake 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).

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:

Staff recommends the adoption of Option B for the upcoming hurricane season.