

## **Issues Forum**

### **Objective:**

The Multi-Jurisdictional Issues Coordination Forum was established by interlocal agreement in October 1993. The intent is to achieve consensus building through identification and potential resolution of multi-jurisdictional issues. This is done by providing a place to go to for consensus building, research and debate such issues, and providing direction on the steps to address, resolve, or implement a program to do so. In addition, the Issues Forum can take a countywide position on multi-jurisdictional and growth management needs at the County, Regional, and State level. The intent is also to have a place to provide input to proposed countywide legislation prior to its drafting and to provide clarification and technical assistance in understanding Regional and State initiatives.

### **Organization:**

Primarily the purpose of the Forum is education and communication through receipt and review of “white papers” developed by ad-hoc committees, presentations, and review of actions taken by the Executive Committee. The intent is to then discuss within each local government and take appropriate action.

### **Powers:**

Single vote per member, providing everyone a voice, to accept, veto, or modify an action of the Executive Committee by at 2/3 of members present and voting and to raise an item of potential multi-jurisdictional significance.

### **Meetings:**

The Forum will meet quarterly – the first date for the relaunch will be December 19, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the Village of Palm Springs Council Chambers.

Potential dates for 2020 are - January 30, April 30, July 30, and October 29

### **Previous Issues Addressed:**

School Concurrency, School Siting, and School Safety Plans; Water Plans, Aquifer Storage and Recovery, Biosolids Pelletization; Level of Service for Traffic, Fire Rescue, Library Service; Emergency Management Plans, Hurricane Shelter Capacity, Post Disaster Redevelopment, HazMat; Growth Management Reform, Annexation, Mediation; Beach Funding, Bus Shelters, Communication Towers, and Utility Relocation.