

CHAPTER 2021-250

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1185

An act relating to Indian Trail Improvement District, Palm Beach County; amending ch. 2002-330, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the district to study the feasibility of an elector-initiated conversion of the district to a municipality; providing a procedure for such study; providing for a transition date and permitting continuation of the district; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 5 of section 3 of chapter 2002-330, Laws of Florida, and section 19 is added to section 3 of that chapter, to read:

Section 5. Powers of the district.—

(3) The district is authorized, upon approval by the board, to expend funds for the purposes of:

(a) Determining the feasibility of municipal conversion of the district via referendum pursuant to section 165.0615, Florida Statutes.

(b) Creating an incorporation committee with public membership that would hold public hearings to seek input from the community on the review of the feasibility study and in the development of a draft charter.

(c) Developing a draft charter of the municipality.

Section 19. Indian Trail Improvement District continuation.—The Indian Trail Improvement District, an independent special district created by a special act of the Legislature, shall continue as an independent special district for those lands which are subject to outstanding indebtedness until such time as the termination of such indebtedness or the transition date mutually agreed to by the municipality and the district. Until the transition date:

(1) The assets, liabilities, and written contracts of the district, including all rights, obligations, duties, and relationships now existing by law or agreement, shall be unaffected and shall remain in full force and effect.

(2) To the extent such procedures are not inconsistent with this charter, all resolutions and policies of the district shall remain in effect until amended, revised, or terminated.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 21, 2021.

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