



Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: December 4, 2017

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Jon V. Weiss, P.E., Director
Community, Environmental and Development
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SUBJECT: December 19, 2017 – Work Session
Helitour Regulation

On November 29, 2016, staff provided a work session with an overview of the approval and permitting process for helitour operations in Orange County and other jurisdictions. At that work session, the Board requested that staff engage a consultant to provide additional detail on regulatory matters regarding helipads within the International Drive corridor.

The County engaged consultant AVCON, Inc. and will provide an updated work session to discuss the details associated with helitour regulation in the International Drive corridor. The work session will specifically focus on the approval and permitting process, operational issues and enforcement of regulations, and compatibility with surrounding properties.

To conclude the work session, staff will request Board direction on options for amending the County code to address helitour operations within the International Drive Overlay District.

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