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Legislation Text

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Agenda Item Name:

COVID-19 Discussion

Presenter:

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Description:

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Recommended Action:

Have a discussion on COVID-19.

Ratify Second Amendment to Emergency Order 2020-30.

Prior Board Motions:

June 23, 2020: Commissioner Cornell moved the following:

- 1. Staff move forward with increasing code enforcement efforts and report back to the Board by email or at the next meeting with what their activities were and number of warnings issued and citations issued. All 8 enforcement personal will be used for 7 days a week enforcement with overtime allowed.
- 2. Staff begin implementing a Level 2 enforcement with the inclusion of Level 1 A Signage requirements at entry.

Level 2 - Patron/Public Mask Requirement and Educations

- A. Define priority locations by policy.
- B. Enforcement reminder and education outside establishment.
- C. Issue a "Warning" that states the violation and penalty for violations, resembles as closely as possible to official citation.
- D. Includes a statement as to why the requirements is in place.

Level 1A Signage requirements at entry. (The signage should emphasis distance requirements.)

3. Staff make face coverings available to businesses that request them at some point and report back to the Board with the plan.

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Fiscal Consideration:

N/A

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Background:

After the June 23, 2020 Board meeting, County Emergency Order 2020-30 was amended to include a requirement that businesses post signage about the facial covering mandate (First Amendment to Emergency Order 2020-30). Prior to the July 4, 2020 weekend, the Chair amended the First Amendment to Emergency Order 2020-30 to include (Second Amendment to Emergency Order 2020-30):

Groups with more than 50 people are not permitted to congregate in a space that does not readily allow for appropriate social distancing and may be ordered to disperse by law enforcement or codes enforcement. Groups of any number who are not socially distancing will be required to socially distance and may be ordered to disperse by law enforcement or codes enforcement if they do not comply. Social distancing, for the purpose of this provision, requires adherence to the social distancing recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Surgeon General of Florida, and requires 6 foot spacing between persons of different households.

Attached is a recent study regarding the effectiveness and perceived burden of nonpharmaceutical interventions against COVID-19 transmission. As with many studies being produced in this unprecedented time, the study is in preprint and has not yet been peer-reviewed. "The effectiveness and perceived burden of nonpharmaceutical interventions against COVID-19 transmission: a modelling study with 41 countries," Jan Markus Brauner, et al, medRxiv 2020.05.28.20116129; doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.28.20116129