

Alachua County, FL

Legislation Text

File #: 20-0951, Version: 1

Agenda Item Name:

COVID-19 Discussion:

- 1. Health Department Update
- 2. Cares Act Update
- 3. Emergency Order 20-50, potential amendment

Presenter:

Board of County Commissioners

Description:

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Recommended Action:

Have a discussion on COVID 19.

Prior Board Motions:

October 13, 2020:

COVID 19 Discussion: 20-0881

Fiscal Consideration: N/A

Recommended Action:

Receive update.

Ratify Emergency Order 20-50.

City Manager Lee Feldman presented a request for \$87,500.00 in funding to assist with messaging regarding COVID 19.

County Manager Lieberman, Commissioner Cornell, Commissioner Byerly, County Manager Lieberman, Commissioner Chestnut, Commissioner Wheeler, Chair Hutchinson, City Manager Feldman, Commissioner Wheeler, Commissioner Cornell, Commissioner Byerly, and Communications Coordinator Mark Sexton presented comments.

1. Health Department Update

Health Department Director Paul Myers presented the above item.

Commissioner Cornell and Commissioner Wheeler presented comments.

2. CARES Act Update

Assistant County Manager Tommy Crosby presented the above item.

Commissioner Wheeler presented comments.

3. Emergency Order Update

County Attorney Torres presented the above item.

Commissioner Cornell moved the following:

- 1. To ratify Emergency Order 20-50.
- 2. The County is to start messaging that the County will cut off individual and business applications by November 15, 2020.
- 3. That the November presentation that make eligible payroll cost be included which would include public safety reimbursements, not just FEMA Match but also FMLA extra 80 hour categories for both the County and the Municipalities.

Public Comments via Telephone

Nathan Skop, a citizen, a citizen, and Hannah Bumpkin presented comments.

The motion carried 5-0.

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Fiscal Consideration:

N/A

Background:

3. Emergency Order 20-50, potential amendment

Per a commissioner request, see attached potential amendment to the latest emergency owner (EO 20-50) to make it more clear that an employer can be cited separately for every employee not wearing a facial covering. The potential amendment also updates the reference to the CDC's guidance on proper facial coverings.