

July 14, 2020
ITEM 14.D.1

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Vote to ratify County Administrator's Executive Order 2020-15

FROM: Peter O'Bryan
Commissioner, District 4

Commissioners:

At the June 23rd BCC meeting under County Administrator items, there was a COVID-19 update. During the presentation, there was general discussion regarding mandatory mask requirements, and whether it would be a broad, all person mandate or more selective. On June 25th, the County Administrator issued Executive Order 2020-15, requiring employees of certain businesses to wear masks, but there was not a mandate on the general public.

Subsequent to that order being issued, I received a call from a constituent who felt that any type of mask issue should be voted on by the full Board of Commissioners so members of the public will know how each Commissioner stands on the mask issue.

I realize that we have voted to give the County Administrator the authority to make these kinds of decisions during the health emergency, but the mask issue is a very heated topic within the community and I do not see an issue with the Board ratifying the decision made by the County Administrator.

Therefore, I will be making a motion to ask the BCC to ratify the County Administrator's issuance of Executive Order 2020-15.