

March 13, 2018  
ITEM 14.A.1

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM


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TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Requesting Board consideration to hold a public workshop to hear public opinion on the County's constitutional authority under Article VIII Section 5 of the Florida Constitution.

FROM: Peter O'Bryan  
Commissioner, District 4



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The Parkland tragedy has sparked considerable public discussion on the issue of gun control. I believe it is the responsibility of all levels of government; Federal, State and Local, to have open discussions with their constituents on this issue. The county has certain, limited constitutional authority to regulate sales of firearms within the county, and I would like the Board to hold a public workshop to hear from our citizens on whether the Board should exercise any of our constitutional rights in this area.

Back-up included:  
Copy of Section 5 Article VIII  
Broward County ordinance  
Hillsborough County ordinance

Thanks