

**January 28, 2025
ITEM 15.E**

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Support of Legislation Requiring Hands-Free Cell Phone Use While Driving

FROM: Laura Moss
Commissioner, District 5

Discussion Item:

Distracted driving has been identified as a leading cause of accidents and fatalities, with research showing that using handheld devices impairs reaction time and driving focus. Studies highlight the significant reduction in distracted driving incidents in states that have implemented hands-free laws. The resolution aims to promote safer roadways by encouraging the adoption of measures to reduce distractions for drivers within Indian River County.

Action:

Respectfully request that the Board consider adopting the resolution to promote Hands-Free Cell Phone Use While Driving to promote safer roadways and reduce associated risks with distracted driving.