



# MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM #IV.E

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DATE: JUNE 22, 2020

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: SOUTH FLORIDA VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS EXTENSION REQUEST

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Legal Counsel has prepared a letter to Governor DeSantis requesting that he authorize South Florida local governments to continue conducting virtual public meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic given the severity of the impact in South Florida. This authority was first granted in Executive Order 20-69 to all local governments and was recently extended pursuant to Executive Order 20-139. The opportunity to hold such public meetings is currently set to expire on June 30, 2020.

Recommendation: Authorize Legal Counsel to proceed with the letter to Governor DeSantis.

