

Meeting Date
9/20/2016



AGENDA	
Section	New Business
Item No.	VI F 4

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Prohibition of Electronic and Communication Devices During Meetings
DEPT/OFFICE:	Citizen Request

Requested Action:

Please consider prohibiting the use of any electronic or communication device by the members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Manager or the County Attorney during public Board meetings.

Summary Explanation & Background:

The use of devices that are capable of communication during a meeting may conceal interaction of officials from the public's view and violates the spirit of an open forum. Texting and or communicating during meetings violates the public's trust.

Communications on personal devices are not included in the record and therefore the public has no way to know of communications or records which should be available through a Freedom of Information request. Public business should be conducted openly and void of even the appearance of impropriety.

Pam LaSalle
407-454-2326

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Assistant County Manager, Frank Abbate	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdengo	



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September 21, 2016

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Stockton Whitten, County Manager

RE: Item VI.F.4., Citizen Request by Pam LaSalle for Prohibition of Electronic and Communication Devices During Meetings

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 20, 2016, acknowledged citizen request by Pam LaSalle for prohibition of electronic and communication devices during meetings, but took no action.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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