To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable Councilmembers

From: Honorable Josh Dieguez

Subject: Contact Tracing Presentation

Date: July 14, 2020

Recommendation:

*This item requires the waiver of Section 7.2 of the Special Rules of Order*

Although I believe we all understand the purpose of contact tracing, it may be less clear to us how it functions in practice. In order to be part of the solution to explore less restrictive means of fighting COVID-19 in a way that balances public health and economic survival, I would like to direct the Town Administration to prepare a comprehensive presentation to the Town Council at our next meeting about contact tracing—what it is, the ways it can be achieved, the degree it has been implemented by the State of Florida or the County, challenges to implementation, possible ways the Town can contribute to it, etc. I believe that this presentation would be informative for my colleagues and the public, whether we choose to participate in the end or not.

Fiscal Impact: Minimal
Funding Source for Implementation: GF
Timeline for Implementation: One month

Guiding Principles: 1, 2, 3, 4, 14
Objectives: 6