

RESOLUTION 2024-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF OPIOID CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT FUNDS

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2021, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners (Board) approved a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the State of Florida Attorney General’s Office that serves as the allocation agreement between the State of Florida and the local governments on the settlement of various opioid class action cases; and

WHEREAS, the County will receive approximately \$1.2 million for FY 2023-24 in settlement proceeds from the larger Defendants in the lawsuit that will be paid out over 17 years; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the settlement, these funds are to be used only for opioid related abatement of opioid use disorder (OUD) and mental health issues related to OUD as listed in Schedules A and B in the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the Board created the Public Safety Council for Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse (“Council”) to make recommendation as to the allocation of the settlement funds from the larger defendants. The Council met several times this year and at their November 17, 2023 meeting heard presentations from groups requesting funds; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of December 12, 2023, and again on January 9, 2024, the Board reviewed the recommendation of the Council and heard input on the matter from the applicants and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners that:

1. The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners allocates funding from opioid class action settlement proceeds as follows:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Award Amount</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
Indian River County Sheriff Substance Awareness Center	\$350,000 \$200,000	for improvements to the treatment wing consisting of \$150,000 for jail treatment program and \$50,000 for a needs assessment study
IRC Mental Health Collaborative	\$40,000	for education, training and public awareness
19 th Judicial Circuit Drug Court	\$305,000	for in and out patient treatment
Treasure Coast Homeless Council	\$282,000	for housing out-patient and jail release housing
Total	\$1,177,000	

2. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network.

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The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner _____ and seconded by Commissioner _____, and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Chairman Susan Adams _____
Vice Chairman Joseph E. Flescher _____
Commissioner Joseph H. Earman _____
Commissioner Deryl Loar _____
Commissioner Laura Moss _____

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day of January, 2024.

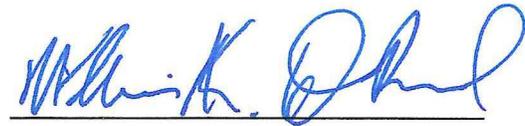
Attest: Ryan L. Butler, Clerk of Court and Comptroller

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Susan Adams, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



William K. DeBraal
County Attorney