

**RESOLUTION 2023-\_\_\_\_\_**

**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, the Board reviewed the recommendation of the Council and heard input on the matter from 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:

<b><i>Organization</i></b>	<b><i>Award Amount</i></b>	<b><i>Purpose</i></b>
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 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,177,000</b>	

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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:

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William K. DeBaal  
County Attorney