



# TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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**MEETING TYPE:** Town Commission Meeting

**MEETING DATE** 03/1/2022

**SUBMITTED BY:** Marshall Labadie, Town Manager

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach regarding Opioid Litigation

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## **SUMMARY:**

The State of Florida and many of its municipalities, including the Town of Highland Beach, have previously entered into Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") governing the distribution of proceeds from settlements of litigation with various manufacturers and distributors of Opioids. The MOU allocates the settlement proceeds among three funds: the City/County fund; the Regional Fund; and the State. The Town's share of the City/County fund will not be affected by the proposed Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County ("ILA"). The ILA concerns the distribution of the Palm Beach County Regional fund. Under the MOU with the State, the Regional funds will be allocated to the Southeast Florida Behavioral Network, Inc., to be expended within Palm Beach County for abatement of the effects of the Opioid Epidemic, unless Palm Beach County is deemed a "Qualified County" to receive and expend the Regional funds. In order to become a Qualified County, Palm Beach County must enter into an agreement with municipalities whose aggregate populations total more than 50% of the municipal population in the county. In that event, the County will be entitled to receive and expend the Regional Funds for abatement activities within the County.

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## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

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## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Palm Beach County ILA (incl. Exhibit B & C)

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Commission Approval