

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: March 15, 2022

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney

TITLE: Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County to enable the County to become a Qualified County to receive the County Regional Funds from the Opioid litigation settlements

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The City of Lake Worth Beach has previously approved a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the State of Florida 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 City will receive direct payment of its share of the City/County fund, which 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.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove the Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County to enable the County to become a Qualified County to receive the County Regional Funds from the Opioid litigation settlements

ATTACHMENT(S):

Proposed Interlocal Agreement with Exhibits B and C. Exhibit A will be a list of contact information for all municipalities entering into the ILA.

Fiscal Impact Analysis: N/A (No direct fiscal impact.)