

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: October 20, 2020

Consent

Regular

Ordinance

Public Hearing

Department: County Attorney's Office

Submitted By: County Attorney's Office

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

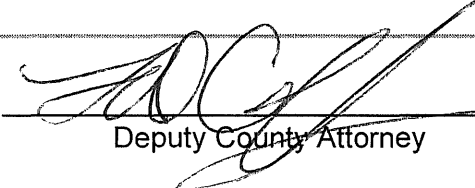
Motion and Title: **Staff Recommends Motion** to commence a private attorney-client session in the case of In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, Case Number: MDL 2804 (N.D. Ohio), and Palm Beach County v. Purdue Pharma, et al., Case Number: 1:18-op-46121-DAP (N.D. Ohio), during the Board of County Commission Meeting on October 20, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., in the Thomas McEaddy Conference Room, 301 North Olive Avenue, 12th Floor, West Palm Beach, Florida. The following persons will attend the meeting with the members of the Board of County Commissioners who are present at that time: Verdenia Baker, County Administrator; Denise Coffman, Deputy County Attorney; David Ottey, Chief Assistant County Attorney; James L. Ferraro, outside counsel; James L. Ferraro Jr., outside counsel; Hunter Shkolnik, outside counsel; and Janpaul Portal, outside counsel.

Pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statute, the entire attorney-client session shall be recorded by a certified court reporter who shall record the discussion and proceedings, the names of all persons present at any time, and the names of all persons speaking. No portion of the session shall be off the record. The court reporter's notes shall be fully transcribed and filed with the clerk and shall be made part of the public record upon conclusion of the pending litigation.

Summary: The Board will discuss settlement negotiations. Countywide (DO)

Background and Policy Issues:

Attachments:

Recommended By:  _____
Deputy County Attorney Date

Approved By: _____
N/A
County/Deputy/Asst. County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT					
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (CUMULATIVE)					

Is Item included in current budget? Yes No

Does this Item include the use of federal funds? Yes No

Budget Account No.:

Fund _____ Department _____ Unit _____ Object _____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Use of outside counsel on a contingency basis limits staff obligation to monitoring. Exact costs are indeterminable.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development & Control Comments:

John Monte 11/21/2026
 OFMB *10/17* *10/17*

Dr. J. Jacobus 10/11/2020
 Contract Dev. & Control
10-9-20 Tre

B. Legal Sufficiency

[Signature]
 Chief Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review

 Department Director

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)