

**REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

Meeting Date: October 2, 2023

Agenda Item: 5A	Prepared for: Chris Noury, City Attorney
Agenda Section: Consent: Resolution	Date: September 26, 2023
Subject: A resolution to apply for a letter of intent in partnership with Horry County, the City of Conway, and the City of Myrtle Beach for a master plan to address the opioid epidemic	Division: Legal

Attached for Council’s review is a resolution to apply for a letter of intent in partnership with Horry County, the City of Conway, and the City of Myrtle Beach for a master plan to address the opioid epidemic.

The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board was established by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Act, SC Code §11-58-10 et seq., to be used for the administration and distribution from the South Carolina Opioid Funds in accordance with the term of *In re South Carolina Opioid Litigation* settlement agreements.

The money from the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund is distributed by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board to help communities address the impacts of the opioid epidemic.

The Opioid Remediation Planning Program is a funding opportunity for guaranteed political subdivisions of the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Funds to bring together stakeholders and develop a community-wide action plan.

The City of North Myrtle Beach, Horry County, the City of Conway, and the City of Myrtle Beach agree to jointly submit a letter of intent to participate in the Opioid Remediation Planning Program and create a master plan aimed at addressing the root causes of addiction and overdose. This joint letter of intent will provide \$25,000 to each municipality, totaling \$100,000 in partnership, for the procurement of professional consultation services to lead the creation of a community-wide approach in addressing the opioid epidemic throughout the region, and assist local governments in service delivery across jurisdictions.

**Recommended Action:**  
Adoption of the Resolution

Reviewed by City Manager		Reviewed by City Attorney
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Council Action:  
Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR A LETTER OF INTENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
HORRY COUNTY, THE CITY OF CONWAY, AND THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH  
FOR A MASTER PLAN TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.**

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board was established by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Act, SC Code §11-58-10 et seq., to be used for the administration and distribution from the South Carolina Opioid Funds in accordance with the term of *In re South Carolina Opioid Litigation* settlement agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the money from the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund is distributed by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board to help communities address the impacts of the opioid epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Opioid Remediation Planning Program is a funding opportunity for guaranteed political subdivisions of the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Funds to bring together stakeholders and develop a community-wide action plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Myrtle Beach, Horry County, the City of Conway, and the City of Myrtle Beach agree to jointly submit a letter of intent to participate in the Opioid Remediation Planning Program and create a master plan aimed at addressing the root causes of addiction and overdose; and

**WHEREAS**, this joint letter of intent will provide \$25,000 to each municipality, totaling \$100,000 in partnership, for the procurement of professional consultation services to lead the creation of a community-wide approach in addressing the opioid epidemic throughout the region, and assist local governments in service delivery across jurisdictions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of North Myrtle Beach’s City Council desires to participate in the submission of the letter of intent to develop a community action plan in partnership with Horry County, the City of Conway, and the City of Myrtle Beach to help address the impacts of the opioid epidemic within the region.

**RESOLVED THIS SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023**

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**Marilyn Hatley, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk**

**Resolution: RES 23-09**