



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to consider a resolution declaring prescription opioids a public health nuisance in Durham County.

Background/Justification

The Board of Commissioners has received information indicating prescription opioids, in addition to being a source of a public health crisis nationally, may constitute a public health nuisance in Durham County and that prescription opioids are having a far reaching impact to the general public, health, and safety, of residents and citizens of Durham County and that such impacts should be abated.

The Board of Commissioners has the authority to abate, or cause to be abated, any public nuisance including those acts that unreasonably interfere with rights common to the general public of Durham County and/or involve a significant interference with the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens and residents of Durham County.

Policy Impact

There is no policy impact associated with this item.

Procurement Background

Type of purchase

- ☐ Goods
- ☐ Services
- ☐ Architect, Engineer or Surveyor Services
- ☐ Construction and Repair

Did this request for purchase go through a bid process? Yes ☐ No ☒

Goods: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if \geq \$90,000

Services: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if $>$ \$40,000

Construction/Repair work: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if \geq \$500,000

If yes, attach a copy of bid tab and the minority and women business enterprise (MWBE) compliance review form provided by the Purchasing Division.

If no, why?

- ☐ Sole source exemption
- ☐ Cooperative purchasing program exemption
- ☐ State and federal contract exemption
- ☐ Contract is an amendment to an existing contract
- ☐ Other (please explain)



If exempted from bidding, has this request been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division in the agenda Legistar system? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, why?

Fiscal Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Recommendation

The Board is recommended to adopt the attached resolution formally declaring prescription opioids to be a public health nuisance in Durham County. Also, the Board authorizes the Chair to execute a fee agreement with the McHugh Fuller Law Group.