

Legislation Text

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Item:

<u>Approve Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Contract with Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce for Services</u> <u>Related to Industrial Recruitment and Economic Development</u>

Date of BOCC Meeting: July 13, 2020

Request for Board Action:

The Board is requested to authorize the County Manager to execute the attached contract with the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce for services related to industrial recruitment and economic development in the amount of \$265,000.

The Scope of Services reflects the economic development responsibilities carried out by the Chamber and defines outcome metrics that are in alignment with the County's Strategic Plan. Additionally, the Scope of Services outlines reporting and communication to occur between the agencies in fulfillment of the services described within the scope. Funds for this agreement were included as part of the FY 2020-2021 Approved Budget.

<u>Alignment with Strategic Plan</u>: This item aligns with Goal 4: Environmental Stewardship and Community Prosperity to promote and support the community and economic vitality for all residents.

<u>Resource Persons</u>: Andrew Miracle, Economic Development Officer; Jay Gibson, General Manager; Geoff Durham, President, Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce

<u>County Manager's Recommendation</u>: The County Manager recommends that the Board authorize the County Manager to execute the attached contract with the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce for services related to industrial recruitment and economic development in the amount of \$265,000.

County Manager: