

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA ITEM

TOWN OF LADY LAKE, FLORIDA

AGENDA ITEM TITLE

Resolution 2021-109 (First and Final Reading) – A Resolution Authorizing the Town to Join the State of Florida and Other Local Governments as a Participant in the Florida Memorandum of Understanding and Formal Agreements Implementing a Unified Plan Regarding Opioid Litigation

AGENDA ITEM ID

2021178

DEPARTMENT

Town Manager

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTIONS

Staff recommends approval of the first and final reading of Resolution 2021-109.

SUMMARY

The State Attorney General and certain local governments have engaged in litigation seeking to hold Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Participants accountable for the damage caused by their malfeasance. The case has been settled and the State of Florida and its local governments share a common desire to abate and alleviate the impact of their malfeasance in our communities.

John Guard, Chief Deputy Attorney General, has sent out resolutions to more than 100 counties and cities to participate in the Florida Plan for allocating the opioid settlement proceeds. The deadline for the resolutions to be approved is September 30th. The State has received settlement resolutions from Clermont, Groveland, Mascotte, Minneola, and Umatilla. They are waiting for Astatula, Eustis, Fruitland Park, Leesburg, Montverde, Mount Dora, Tavares and the Town of Lady Lake. The amount that Lady Lake will receive is \$4,884.41. These settlement funds can be used for abatement activities such as expanding training for first responders, provide education to school-based and youth focus programs, funding for drug disposal programs, expand the Syringe Service Program and many other programs listed under Schedule A of the Memorandum of Understanding.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable.

SOURCE OF FUNDING

Not applicable.

FUNDING ACCOUNT

Not applicable.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

See the attached resolution and request.

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