



400 South Federal Hwy  
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

## City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	Item Type:		1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
<b>9/27/2021</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ordinance</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>	Ordinance Reading	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
		Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Advertising Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Quasi Judicial:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
File No.:				
<b>21-436</b>				
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):	Funding Source:	Project Number :	
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
Contract/P.O. Required	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Jennifer Merino</b>	<b>City Attorney's Office</b>	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Finance &amp; Budget</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Organizational Capacity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Infrastructure/Projects</b>	
Implementation Timeline:				
Estimated Start Date: N/A    Estimated End Date: N/A				

### SHORT TITLE:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO JOIN WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE FLORIDA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND FORMAL AGREEMENTS IMPLEMENTING A UNIFIED PLAN; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES AND THE FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### SUMMARY

The State of Florida has filed an action pending in Pasco County, Florida, and a number of Florida Cities and Counties have also filed an action In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio) (the "Opioid Litigation") and the City is a litigating participant in that action. The State of Florida and lawyers representing certain various local governments involved in the

Opioid Litigation have proposed a unified plan for the allocation and use of prospective settlement dollars from opioid related litigation. The Florida Memorandum of Understanding (the "Florida Plan") sets forth a framework of a unified plan for the proposed allocation and use of opioid settlement proceeds and it is anticipated that formal agreements implementing the Florida Plan will be entered into at a future date. The plan is recommended by outside counsel representing the City on a contingency basis because participation in the Florida Plan by a large majority of Florida cities and counties will materially increase the amount of funds to Florida and should improve Florida's relative bargaining position during additional settlement negotiations. A resolution authorizing participation and execution of the MOU, attached as Exhibit A, is due to the Florida Attorney General by September 30<sup>th</sup>. The amount of funds provided to the City will depend on the number of participating municipalities and settlement negotiations.

Exhibit 1 – Proposed Resolution  
Exhibit A- Florida MOU Opioid Litigation