



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 23-00487

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Agenda Item Name:

Contract with the State of Florida, Department of Health for the Operation of the Alachua County Health Department

Presenter:

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Description:

The 2023-2024 annual contract between the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners and the State of Florida Department of Health. This County's appropriated responsibility for this term remains at \$1,109,875.00. The direct local contributions (008005) on Attachment II of the Contract reflects the \$500,000.00 for the afterhours clinics for a total of \$1,609,875.00.

Recommended Action:

Approve the 2023-2024 Contract with the State of Florida, Department of Health for the Operation of the Alachua County Health Department and authorize the Chair to sign the Contract.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

001.29.2908.562.34.00 - \$1,609,875

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

The Alachua County Health Department was created in order to satisfy the State of Florida's legislative intent to promote public health, control and eradicate preventable diseases and to provide primary health care for special populations through the creation of County Health Departments throughout the State. The State Legislature encourages that counties and the State of Florida Department of Health both contribute funds to the operation of the County Health Departments. Through this partnership, the Alachua County Health Department provides environmental health, communicable disease control, and primary healthcare services for residents of Alachua County. The overall goal is to improve health, reduce the need for inpatient hospitalizations and lessen the number of hospital emergency room admissions.